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ORIGIN OF MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In 1827 the Massachusetts Missionary Society and the Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts Proper (which had come into being in 1818 to "see every parish in the State well supplied with a faithful Minister of Christ"), were united under the name of the Massachusetts Missionary Society. This meant that while the Domestic Missionary Society of Massachusetts Proper lost its name, the Massachusetts Missionary Society was henceforth to work almost exclusively in Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Missionary Society became the Massachusetts "Home" Missionary Society in 1844. This was simply to emphasize that the work of the Society had become exclusively for America and for the Massachusetts part of America.

ORIGIN OF MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

The General Association of Massachusetts came into being in 1802. This ultimately became the Massachusetts Congregational Conference. The Conference then merged with the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in 1927, to become the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society. This was the result of twenty-seven years' agitation, accelerated by a recommendation of the National Council in 1907. The charter of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society was used as the basis for the union of the two organizations. In 1953 the name was changed to Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference. In 1966 the name was changed again to the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Conference assumes responsibility for all Congregational missionary work done in Massachusetts. It supports a staff of eleven persons who give ministerial and executive leadership to a broad program of work designed to help the churches, to develop the fellowship of the ministers and churches, and to cultivate practical support for denominational and inter-denominational projects and programs.

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ARTICLE I

Purpose and Terminology

1. The purpose of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ as stated in its charter (1799) is "diffusing the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ . . . and in concert with other ecclesiastical bodies for the general increase of Christian union and spiritual efficiency and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth."

2. Whenever in these Bylaws the word Conference is used it shall be held to refer to the Corporation as a Conference of the United Church of Christ and as a Conference of Massachusetts Congregational Christian Churches.

3. All Churches which are members of Associations in voluntary fellowship with and recognized by the Conference, whether or not such Churches are a part of the United Church of Christ, are entitled to elect voting members of the Conference in accordance with these Bylaws.

4. Whenever in these Bylaws the word "Area" is used, it shall be held to refer to those Associations or combinations of the Associations decided upon by the agreement of the respective Associations and recognized by the Conference.

ARTICLE II

Denominational Basis

Following Congregational principles, this Conference shall under no circumstances exercise authority over Churches or individuals or interfere with the government or discipline of the Churches. It shall advise and counsel the Churches when requested, but it is recognized that each Church has the power of self-determination in all matters.

ARTICLE III

Doctrinal Basis

This Conference declares its steadfast allegiance to the faith which our fathers confessed, which, from age to age, has found its expression in the historic creeds of the Church Universal and of this Communion.

ARTICLE IV

Conference Meetings

1. *Stated Meetings.* In each year the Conference shall convene its Annual Meeting within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the third Friday of May (or at such other time within the period from April fifteenth through June fifteenth as the Board of Directors may deem expedient) for the election of Officers, Executive Officers, Committees, Councils, and a Board of Directors for full or unexpired terms, as the case may be, the hearing of reports, the determination of the annual rate of Fellowship Dues to be proposed to the Churches, to act on the recommendation of the Board of Directors concerning the amount or proportion to be retained from Our Christian World Mission giving of the Churches, and the transaction of other business. Each year the Conference also shall convene a Fall Meeting within said Commonwealth on the third Saturday of October (or at such other time within the period from September fifteenth through November fifteenth as the Board of Directors may determine); provided, however, that the Conference at any Annual Meeting may vote not to hold the Fall Meeting that year. The budget of the Conference ordinarily shall be presented for adoption at the Fall Meeting, but in any year when the Board of Directors recommends not to hold the Fall Meeting, and it is so voted, then the budget shall be presented for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

2. *Special Meetings.*

- a. Special meetings of the Conference may be convened by the Board of Directors, at such times and places within the Commonwealth as may be determined by the Board, provided, however, that notice of any special meeting and the purposes thereof shall, at least three weeks before the date of the meeting, be sent by mail to each of the Churches entitled to send delegates to the meeting, posted in the general office of the Conference and printed in newspapers published in Boston, Worcester and Springfield.
- b. A special meeting of the Conference shall be convened by the Board of Directors upon receipt by the office of the Secretary of the Conference or Chairman of the Board of Directors of a written petition stating the proposed purposes, and signed by not less than one hundred persons who shall be voting members of the Conference as defined and who shall represent at least fifty Churches, within sixty days of the receipt of such petition unless an already scheduled meeting of the Conference will be held within ninety days.
- c. No action shall be taken on any item of business not specified in the notice of the meeting.

3. *Call To Order.* The Moderator, or in his absence the Vice Moderator, shall call the meeting to order and preside. In the absence of both of them, a member of the Board of Directors shall call the meeting to order and conduct the election of a Moderator Pro-tempore.

4. *Budget.* Not later than one month prior to the meeting of the Conference at which the budget will be presented for approval, there shall be mailed to each Church entitled to send delegates to the meeting sufficient copies of the budget and of the Treasurer's report to provide one copy for each minister and for each delegate to which the Church is entitled. No increases or additions to the budget can be considered on the floor of the Conference Meeting unless a written proposal is filed with the office of the Secretary at least ten days prior to the meeting.

5. *Quorum.* At all meetings of the Conference a quorum shall consist of 200 voting members.

ARTICLE V

Conference Meeting Membership

1. *Voting Members.* The voting membership of a Conference Meeting shall consist of
 - a. the following representatives from each Church or Congregation which is a member of an Association in fellowship with the Conference:
 - (1) two delegates chosen by and from each such Church or Congregation to serve at its pleasure; and one additional delegate chosen by and from each such Church or Congregation to serve at its pleasure for every three hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of three hundred, as determined by the number of its members as of December 31 of the year immediately preceding; (Churches are urged, in conformity with the spirit of actions taken by the General Synod, to choose delegates from all areas of interest. This contemplates a lay delegate body with equal representation of men and women, representation of minority groups, and with a goal of 20% of all lay delegates under 30 years of age.)
 - (2) the pastor or pastors, including lay pastors, of each such Church or Congregation, provided such pastor shall have standing in an Association in fellowship with the Conference; and
 - (3) the Christian Education Director or Directors of each such Church or Congregation, provided such director holds United Church of Christ certification.
 - (4) the other ordained persons who are members in each such Church or Congregation and who have standing in an Association in fellowship with the conference.
 - b. the Officers and Executive Officers of the Conference, including any person who shall have been elected an Officer Emeritus;
 - c. the members of the Board of Directors;
 - d. the members of the Conference Committees and Councils;
 - e. the members of the professional staff of the Conference, as such staff may be determined by the Board of Directors; and
2. *Honorary Members.* The honorary membership of a Conference Meeting, with privilege of speaking but without privilege of voting, shall consist of:
 - a. the delegates from corresponding bodies;
 - b. the persons appointed to speak before the Conference;
 - c. the persons who may be made honorary members by a vote of the Board of Directors;
 - d. such other persons as may be made honorary members by a vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers and Staff

1. As Officers of the Conference there shall be a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, and a Recording Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting of the Conference for a term of one year or until their successors are chosen.

- a. The Moderator, or in his absence, the Vice Moderator, shall preside over the meetings of the Conference.
- b. The Recording Secretary shall record the complete minutes of each meeting of the Conference and shall transcribe and deliver same to the Secretary. The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, appoint a deputy to assist in the keeping of the records under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

2. The Conference Executive Officers shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other Executive Officers as the Conference may from time to time elect. Any of the said Executive Offices, except those of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, may be abolished by vote of the Conference. The Board of Directors shall make nominations for Conference Executive Officers for terms of one year. Elections shall take place by ballot at each Annual Meeting. Those elected shall hold office to the end of their term or until their respective successors are chosen. They shall bear such additional titles as the Conference or the Board of Directors may determine.

- a. The President shall be the chief Executive Officer of the Conference and shall, subject to the direction of the Conference and of its Board of Directors, have general charge of its missionary and benevolent work and of its other activities. He shall be a member ex officio of all standing Committees named in the Bylaws. He shall have the power to delegate to members of the staff the authority to represent him upon any of the said standing Committees. He shall be the representative of the Conference and of its Board of Directors among all the Churches (both those financially independent and those aided by the funds of the Conference) and in all denominational and interdenominational gatherings (including meetings of Conference Executives) unless representation is otherwise provided by the Conference President or the Board of Directors. He may seek to assist pastors and Churches with fraternal counsel. He shall keep informed as to opportunities for extension work through founding new Churches or strengthening old ones and shall recommend to the Conference and to the Board of Directors measures for meeting such opportunities.
- b. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Conference, except as heretofore described and provided for. The Secretary shall perform the duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be assigned to the office by the Board of Directors or the President. The Secretary shall have the custody of the records; the seal of the Conference; and of all bonds given by the

Treasurer as hereinafter provided; and shall furnish copies of the records certified under the seal of the Conference to such persons as may be entitled thereto.

- c. The Treasurer shall receive and hold the property of the Conference subject to the direction of the Board of Directors and shall keep particular accounts of the Conference's funds and of the disposal thereof. He shall, under the direction of the President, assist, so far as he may be able, in the general work of the Conference and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors. He shall make a report at each Annual Meeting of the Conference and shall make such other reports as the Conference or the Board of Directors may from time to time require. He shall receive all contributions for benevolences sent to him by the Churches and by individuals and shall disburse the same in accordance with the instructions of the donors. He shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors. Any Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Treasurer, and act in his stead in event of incapacity or absence.

3. Area Ministers. The Conference may, from time to time, employ such staff as is deemed necessary to fulfill pastoral and fellowship functions and purposes within the Conference in the established Areas of the Conference. The staff shall give counsel and leadership to the Churches and ministers in those Areas, and shall be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the President of the Conference, and in consultation with, or upon the recommendation of the Area Committee/Council involved, and/or in consultation with other appropriate parties.

4. Conference Program Staff and Administrative Staff. The Conference may, from time to time, employ such staff as is deemed necessary to fulfill the program purposes and administrative needs of the Conference. The staff shall be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the President of the Conference, and where applicable with such Committee/Committees and parties as may seem appropriate to the function which said position is to fulfill.

5. Performance Evaluation, Job Review, Professional Support. The President shall present to the Board of Directors, for all Executive Officers and staff other than himself, periodic reviews of job performance, job content, and professional support status. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for seeing that such periodic reviews are carried out for all Executive Officers and staff, that such reviews are based upon sufficient facts and consultations, and that the scope, findings and recommendations of such reviews are appropriate. Persons nominated or employed by the Board of Directors as Executive Officers and staff shall be informed of Conference practice with regard to review of job performance and content and professional support status.

6. Retirement Age. The mandatory retirement date for any Executive Officer, staff member or employee shall be the Annual Meeting following his attaining age

65. However, the Board of Directors may temporarily employ, from time to time, any persons beyond age 65 when such temporary employment is deemed to be in the best interest of the Conference.

7. a. Retirement Annuities. The Conference expects every paid Officer, staff member, or other employee to be a member, as appropriate, of the Annuity Fund for Congregational Ministers or the Retirement Fund for Lay Workers and will pay the full normal annual premium to the Fund. It will not provide any other retirement annuity.
- b. Employee Benefits. The Conference, as an employer, may provide such other employee benefits as the Board of Directors deems appropriate, and such programs, and the extent to which the Conference bears the expense, shall be reported by the Treasurer in his annual report.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

1. Organization

- a. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of:

- (1) One Director elected at the Conference Annual Meeting by ballot for every 8,000 members, or major fraction thereof, of the Churches in each of the Areas of the Conference determined by the number of members as of December 31 of the year immediately preceding, with no Area having less than one Director. One-third of these elected Directors shall be ministers, one-third laymen and one-third laywomen as nearly as may be.

- (2) The President, the Moderator, and the Vice Moderator of the Conference, *ex officio*.

- b. The term of an elected Director shall be four (4) years and no Director, having served a full four (4) year term, shall be eligible for re-election for one (1) year.
- c. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- d. At its first meeting after each Annual Meeting of the Conference, the Board of Directors shall choose one of its members to serve as Chairman and another member to serve as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. It shall also choose a secretary to maintain a record of its proceedings.

2. General Powers. Subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article, the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Conference between meetings of the Conference and actions taken shall be reported to the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

3. Except as otherwise provided in the charter of the Conference or in these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall administer and dispose of the property of the Conference and shall manage all of its business and affairs, subject to the following limitations:

- a. Corporate assets other than real property or tangible personal property which are not restricted as to use by the donor shall not be disbursed or granted between two consecutive Annual Meetings in an amount exceeding 20% of the value thereof at the previous year-end or \$250,000, whichever is greater, except as authorized or directed by a vote of the Conference.
- b. Title to real property with a market value of \$250,000 or more shall not be encumbered, or conveyed in whole or in part, except as authorized or directed by a meeting of the Conference.

4. The Board of Directors:

- a. Shall have responsibility for policy formulation, program development, budget development, coordination between the functional Committees of the Conference, evaluation and planning;
- b. Shall employ staff and other agents in support of Conference activities and operations and define or approve the definition of their duties;
- c. Shall cause the accounts of the Treasurer to be audited at least once a year by certified public accountants selected by the Board;
- d. Shall provide direction for all Officers, Executive Officers, staff and agents of the Conference.

5. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall in particular have the following powers:

- a. To appoint its own meetings and form its own rules of business, to appoint Committees and delegate any of its powers to such Committees.
- b. To remove at pleasure any member of the staff, any employee or any agent of the Conference.
- c. To remove any Officer, Executive Officer, or Director of the Conference who may be guilty of disregard of his duties or of such conduct as shall be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the Conference.
- d. To fill any vacancy in any Office, Executive Office, Committee or Council of the Conference including vacancies in the membership of the Board until the succeeding Annual Meeting of the Conference.
- e. To direct efforts to promote missionary interest and giving among the Churches of the Conference.
- f. To direct efforts to promote ecumenical concerns, interests and relationships of the Conference.
- g. To direct efforts of evaluation and planning with respect to the program and activities of the Conference.
- h. To appoint one or more Directors to the functional Conference Committees and Councils as liaison between the Committees or Councils and the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees and Councils

1. Immediately after the opening of the Conference Annual Meeting the Moderator shall appoint:

- a. A Committee on Credentials, to which all credentials shall be referred.
- b. A Business Committee, the duty of which shall be to prepare and present at each session all matters of business not presented through the Board of Directors or some Committee or Council of the Conference.

2. There shall be a Program Committee to plan the program of each regular meeting and such other meetings of the Conference as the Board of Directors may request. The Committee shall consist of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Secretary of the Conference, the pastor of any Church which is to entertain the next Annual Meeting, plus nine elected members. At each Annual Meeting three members, at least one of whom shall be a member of a Conference Committee or Council, shall be elected by voice vote for three-year terms.

3. The following Conference Committees and Councils shall be constituted each with twenty (20) members, four (4) from each of the five (5) Areas within the Conference, one (1) member from each Area to be elected each year by voice vote to serve a term of four (4) years, except that the Youth Council shall be constituted with twenty (20) members, one adult from each of the five (5) Areas within the Council elected by voice vote to serve a term of four (4) years and three (3) Youth Members from each of the five (5) Areas to be elected each year by voice vote to serve a term of one (1) year. No member of a Conference Committee or Council, having served a full term of four (4) years, shall be eligible for re-election for one (1) year but Youth Members elected to the Youth Council for one (1) year may be re-elected for subsequent one (1) year terms to a maximum of four (4) consecutive years. As nearly as possible, the membership of each Conference Committee and of the Council of the Laity shall be equally divided among ministers, laymen and laywomen:

- a. A Church and Community Committee shall be concerned with the outreach of the Churches and the Conference in the community, whether rural, suburban, or urban and for social action in developing programs and services, policies and procedures for confronting situations and conditions arising out of changing social and economic environment in the general community.
- b. A Church and Education Committee shall be concerned with the educational thrust of the Churches and the Conference in all aspects and shall function to provide and develop and assist educational programs and services in the Churches and among other groupings.
- c. A Church and Leadership Committee shall be concerned with leadership discovery and manpower utilization through the various organizations of the Conference. This Committee shall make nominations for each Office, Committee, Board or Council to be elected at the Annual Meeting, when nominations are not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws. It shall also nominate delegates to the General Synod. It shall suggest at the request of the Board of Directors nominees to fill any vacancies occurring between Annual Meetings.

- d. A Church and Ministry Committee shall be concerned with the Churches and their responsibilities to establish and maintain high standards in fellowship with other Churches. It shall be concerned also with the ministry, whose standing is held in the Associations, to establish and maintain high academic, professional, and moral standards of ordained and professional personnel. It shall be concerned further with the relationships between Churches and ordained and professional personnel, and the welfare of the Churches and Associations, in order that the whole Church may be strengthened.

The Conference shall maintain a special roll of ministers to which names may have been transferred by the Associations. This special roll shall be in charge of the Church and Ministry Committee and the presence of a name there shall constitute evidence that the person has been duly ordained and has had standing in a member Association; but the Committee shall not issue credentials to a person whose name appears on this roll unless they find in concurrence with the Committee on the Ministry in this person's Association that this person's character and qualifications are satisfactory.

- e. A Church and Mission Committee shall be concerned with the mission of the Churches and the Conference. It shall encourage the understanding and support by the Churches of ecumenical mission, Our Christian World Mission, Massachusetts Ministries, City Missionary Societies' Programs, special fund raising efforts and other mission endeavors. It shall invite and evaluate financial requests for mission projects and recommend priorities of these requests to the Budget Committee of the Board of Directors.
- f. The Conference recognizes a Council of the Laity as a movement of spiritual renewal in the life of the Churches and the Conference. It shall be the responsibility of the Council of the Laity to increase, develop and coordinate the activities and participation of the Laity through a process of continuing education and training; and to assist the Churches to develop programs which will train and free the Laity to participate in the whole task of the Church.
- g. The Conference recognizes a Youth Council as a continuation of the work of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Massachusetts. It shall be concerned with the youth ministry in the Churches and the Associations in fellowship with the Conference, and shall encourage youth participation in the Local Church, Association, Conference and General Synod.

4. All Committees and Councils are free to organize their work, to establish sub-committees for special assignments, and to co-opt other persons with special interest and skill as required.

5. A person who is a member of any Committee or Council ex-officio shall be entitled to vote.

6. The reports of all Committees and Councils that are to be presented to the Conference Annual Meeting shall be furnished to the Secretary on or before April first of each year, and shall be printed and distributed to the Churches not less than

two weeks before the Annual Meeting. These reports need not be read to the Conference Meeting but the Program Committee may arrange for the adequate discussion of any or all of the topics presented in the reports.

7. Such Committees, Councils, or other *ad hoc* groups as the Conference may vote to constitute or recognize shall be established by voice vote at each Annual Meeting for such terms as the Conference Meeting shall determine. The Board of Directors shall present at each Annual Meeting a list of Committees, Councils or other *ad hoc* groups, the appointment of which it recommends.

ARTICLE IX

Conditions of Office

1. Qualifications. Each Officer, Executive Officer, Director, Committee member or Council member can serve only while he is a member in a Church or Congregation eligible to send delegates to the Conference Meeting.

2. Beginning of Term. The terms of Officers, Executive Officers, Directors or Members of a Committee or Council of the Conference shall begin at the close of the meeting at which they are elected; however, in the event a meeting is recessed for more than one month following election, the terms of those elected shall commence at the close of the session in which the recess was declared.

3. Unexpired Term. Any person elected at an Annual Meeting of the Conference to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that vacancy.

4. Automatic Resignation. Any person elected to the Board of Directors or any Committee or Council of the Conference who shall fail to attend two consecutive regular meetings thereof without an explanation of absence, or fail to attend three consecutive meetings for any reason, shall be considered to have resigned. Whoever is nominated to the Board of Directors or any Committee or Council of the Conference on the basis of his residency in one of the five Areas of the state shall be considered to have resigned if during his term of office he moves to a different Area of the state or moves from the state. It will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors, Committee, or Council involved to determine whether to accept a resignation.

ARTICLE X

Relationships

1. As a Conference of the United Church of Christ, the Massachusetts Conference is a body of the United Church of Christ and is related to the General Synod as described in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ. It discharges those duties and provides those services set forth in its own charter and Bylaws and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ.

2. Delegates to the Conference to the General Synod, as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Church of Christ, shall be elected from the membership of the Churches in the Massachusetts Conference which are affiliated with the United Church of Christ, and such delegates shall be elected by voice vote at a meeting of the Conference.

ARTICLE XI

Board of Ministerial Aid

The Board of Ministerial Aid shall be the agent of the Conference in the work of aiding needy ministers and their families and shall make an annual report to the Conference. On notice of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Ministerial Aid, the Conference shall nominate a person to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE XII

Boston Seaman's Friend Society

The Boston Seaman's Friend Society shall be the agent of the Conference in the work of promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of seamen and shall make an annual report to the Conference. The Conference Meeting shall annually elect by voice vote five members, for a term of three (3) years each, to the Board of the Society.

ARTICLE XIII

Board of Pastoral Supply

The Conference Meeting shall elect by voice vote seven members to represent it on the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply, two members to be elected each year to serve for a period of three (3) years, and a third member to be elected in any year to serve for a period of three (3) years whenever necessary to satisfy the requirement of seven members. The Board shall through its Secretary, make an annual report to the Conference Meeting.

ARTICLE XIV

Corporate Seal

The seal of the Conference shall consist of two or more concentric circles, with the words, "Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ" around the circumference between these circles and the words "Inc., 1808" within the inner circle.

ARTICLE XV

Special Orders

1. All matters of business presented to the Conference Meeting, except those presented by the Board of Directors or through duly elected or appointed Committees of the Conference, shall be referred to the Business Committee unless referred to some other Committee by special vote of the Conference.

2. All matters of business referred to the Business Committee shall be reported for action before the final adjournment of the meeting.

3. There shall be a "Revolving Fund for Cash Flow" designated to the purpose of providing cash at times of low flow during a given year.

- a. The limit of the Fund will be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- b. The sources of capital will be from unrestricted monies designated to the Fund by the Board of Directors or from special gifts restricted to the purpose of the Fund, with the distinction between the two preserved.
- c. The cash of the Fund may be borrowed by action of the Conference executive officers for the specific purpose with the expectation that it can and will be returned to the Fund within the calendar year of use. In the event that this is not possible due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no borrowing from the Fund during the succeeding calendar year until outstanding borrowing has been repaid.
- d. At no time will the Fund be used as collateral for other loans.
- e. No interest will be paid to the Fund for the use of its cash.
- f. Unrestricted monies placed in the Fund may be withdrawn only by vote of the Conference Meeting.
- g. The Fund shall be invested in a manner appropriate for its purposes, as determined by the Board of Directors. Income earned shall be administered as unrestricted receipts from invested income.

ARTICLE XVI

Rules of Order

All proceedings of the Conference Meeting shall be governed by the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order, and, unless otherwise required thereby or by these Bylaws, action of the Conference shall be by the majority vote of voting members present.

ARTICLE XVII

Amendments

1. These Bylaws except Articles II and III, may be amended at any Annual Meeting, or other meeting, of the Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment was proposed at a previous Conference Meeting or is recommended by the Board of Directors. The Board must notify the Churches and delegates of Bylaw amendments which it recommends at least 45 days prior to the Conference Meeting at which these will be considered.

2. Articles II and III may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, but only after the proposed amendment has been submitted to the Conference in writing at a previous Annual Conference Meeting and notice has been sent to each of the Churches entitled to send delegates at least three months prior to the Conference Meeting at which action is to be taken.

MODERATOR

1912 Holyoke	Mr. Victor J. Loring
1913 Fall River	Rev. Frank R. Shipman
1914 Gardner	Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield
1915 Pittsfield	Rev. Edward A. Reed
1916 Cambridge	Mr. Edwin O. Childs
1917 Taunton	Rev. George W. Andrews
1918 Worcester	Mr. William B. Aspinwall
1919 Northampton	Rev. Frederick H. Page
1920 Plymouth	Mr. Henry K. Hyde
1921 Lawrence	Mr. Thomas Weston
1922 Fitchburg	Rev. Shepherd Knapp
1923 Great Barrington	Mr. Arthur H. Wellman
1924 Brockton	Rev. Edward P. Drew
1925 Holyoke	Rev. Charles H. Williams
1926 Dorchester	Mr. Elbert A. Harvey
1927 Worcester	Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow
1928 Greenfield	Dr. Enos H. Bigelow
1929 Framingham	Rev. Benj. A. Willmott
1930 Springfield	Mr. Sheridan R. Cate
1931 New Bedford	Rev. Clarence W. Dunham
1932 Quincy	Rev. Edwin R. Robinson
1933 North Adams	Mr. John C. Hull
1934 Brookline	Rev. J. Harold Dale
1935 Newburyport	Mr. Frank L. Boyden
1936 Gardner	Rev. David N. Beach
1937 Lowell	Mr. Wilbur E. Rowell
1938 Dedham	Rev. Clarence E. Hellens
1939 Northampton	Mr. Ethelbert V. Grabill
1940 Worcester	Rev. Lyndon S. Beardslee
1941 Attleboro	Mr. George F. Moulton
1942 West Newton	Rev. John Gratton
1943 Worcester	Dean Homer P. Little
1944 Boston	Rev. Carl F. Schultz
1945 Cambridge	Mr. Roy A. Hovey
1946 Holyoke	Rev. Baldwin W. Callahan
1947 Boston	Mr. Lucius E. Thayer
1948 Springfield	Rev. John A. Hawley
1949 Boston	Mr. Clarence C. Beasley
1950 Fall River	Rev. Horace G. Robson
1951 Framingham	Mr. Sidney F. Law
1952 Worcester	Rev. Roy L. Minich
1953 Springfield	Mr. Robert C. Shoemaker
1954 Quincy	Rev. Frederick M. Meek
1955 Fitchburg	Mr. Julian D. Steele
1956 Williamstown	Rev. Victor B. Chicoline
1957 Newton Centre	Mr. Lincoln S. Cain
1958 Plymouth	Rev. Joseph W. Beach
1959 Beverly	Mrs. Axel H. Anderson
1960 Andover	Dr. John H. Leamon
1961 Northampton	Mr. William E. Hays
1962 Worcester	Rev. Clarence W. Fuller
1963 Wellesley	Mr. Loomis Patrick
1964 Pittsfield	Rev. Kenneth R. Henley
1965 Boston	Mr. Albert O. Wilson, Jr.
1966 Springfield	Rev. Paul D. Tiller
1967 Worcester	Mr. Raymond H. Frost
1968 Boston	Mr. David W. Bartlett
1969 W. Springfield	Mr. David W. Bartlett
1970 Amherst	Rev. Harold R. Fray, Jr.
1971 Fitchburg	Rev. Harold R. Fray, Jr.
1972 Pittsfield	Mr. James Bateman
1973 Springfield	Rev. D. Curtis Minter
1974 Hyannis	Mrs. Edwin D. Anthony
1975 Boston	Rev. Norman R. Farnum, Jr.
1976 Springfield	Mr. Richard Harter
1977 Chicopee	Rev. Justin Hartman

PREACHER

Rev. Edward P. Drew
Rev. Raymond Calkins
Rev. William C. Gordon
Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon
Rev. Newton M. Hall
Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott
Rev. William A. Knight
Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie
Rev. George A. Gordon
Rev. Robert MacDonald
Rev. Hugh Gordon Ross
Rev. Robert R. Wicks
Rev. Edward M. Noyes
Rev. James Gordon Gilkey
Rev. Allen E. Cross
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Rev. Claude A. McKay
Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt
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Rev. Reuben Sheares
Rev. James W. Crawford
Rev. Phyllis K. Ingram
Rev. Dr. Oliver Powell

MINUTES OF THE 178TH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

of the

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 29, 30, May 1, 1977, Springfield/Chicopee, Mass.

The 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Justin J. Hartman, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 1977, at the Treadway Inn in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The theme for the Meeting was "The Family of the Covenant" and was taken from two sources:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel, says the Lord. I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Salem Covenant

"We covenant with the Lord and one with another; and do bynd ourselves in the presence of God, to walke together in all his waies, according as he is pleased to reveale himself unto us in his blessed word of truth."

The Worship/Celebration services for the Meeting were prepared and conducted by members of the Worship Commission.

Following the opening Worship/Celebration, led by Mrs. Dinny Brownlee and the Rev. Philip H. Ward, Minister of the Chicopee Federated Church, greetings and welcome from the local committee were brought by the Rev. Nevin H. Kirk, Minister of the Springfield Emmanuel Church.

Mr. William Cook and the Rev. Nancy F. Hildonen were appointed to the Credentials Committee. Mr. Cook, as chairperson, reported on advance registrations, which consisted of Lay Delegates, 457; Clergy, 211; Directors of Christian Education 10; Guests, 100; Ex-Officiis, 23; for a total of 801.

The Moderator declared that a quorum was present. He then called the attention of the Meeting to the Ground Rules as printed in the 1976 Conference Year Book and circulated prior to the Meeting. (The Ground Rules follow these minutes.) The Moderator introduced the Parliamentarian, Mr. Richard B. Osterberg, attorney, from the firm of Weston, Patrick, Willard & Redding. The voting procedures were outlined. The following committees were appointed:

Ushers and Tellers: The Rev. Dr. Bruce O. Breuer and the Rev. Sanford Fasth, Co-Chairpersons; the Rev. Carlyle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. John Perman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trainor, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Mrs. Florence McConnell, Mr. Kenneth E. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, the Rev. William Tolley, the Rev. Neal Lund, Mrs. Ethel Evans, the Rev. Glen Schwarz, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Edwin Lombard, Mr. Deane Clark, the Rev. Robert Kyte, Mr. Michael Getchell, Mrs. Janet Loveland, Mr. Raymond Loveland, Mr. John Delay, the Rev. Harry Stuckenbruck, Mr. Jeremy Kavka, Mrs. Charlotte Kavka, Mr. Ernest Tirrell, Mr. William Joy, Mr. William Joy, Jr., Mr. William Ertel, Mr. Philip Ertel, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Russell Callahan and four young people from the First Congregational Church in Ludlow, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pauze.

Business Committee: Mrs. Faith Johnson, Chairperson; Mr. Howard L. Baker, Dr. Erna Ballantine Bryant, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mr. William Cook, Mr. Richard M. Harter, the Rev. Nancy Hildonen, Mrs. Jean Knibbs, and Mr. Philip H. Smith.

Mrs. Faith Johnson, Chairperson of the Business Committee, presented the Order of Time and Events which the Committee recommended be adopted as the agenda. Mr. Floyd Folsom of Topsfield moved to postpone the vote on whether or not to hold a Fall Meeting until Saturday afternoon, April 30. Following discussion, the motion was lost. A delegate moved to change the time of the consideration of the Bylaws from 3:30 p.m. on Friday to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. The motion was lost. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Order of Time and Events, as circulated, be adopted.

It was moved and

VOTED: That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, April 30, May 1, 2, 1976, Springfield, Massachusetts, be approved as printed.

The Rev. J. Everett Bodge, speaking for the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, presented the name of the Rev. Avery D. Post to be the Conference Minister and President of the Massachusetts Conference for another year. (No action to be taken on this matter until Saturday.)

The Rev. Stanley G. Russell, Chairperson of the Church and Leadership Committee, presented an incomplete slate of Officers and Committee Members for the ensuing year. He pointed out that some positions as they now exist may be phased out. (This report, along with additions, will be acted upon on Saturday afternoon.)

The Report of the Associate Conference Minister and Secretary, the Rev. Emil C. Beck, was presented with comments. He called attention to the fact that 110 of the 488 churches in the Conference did not submit their annual reports and figures in time to be included in the Year Book report.

The Treasurer of the Conference, Mr. Carleton K. Finch, presented his report. He called attention to the deficit indicated on line 28 of his report, and remarked that the Directors have a continuing concern to answer these three questions: "Why did this happen?" "What did we do about it?" "How can we prevent its happening again?" He pointed out that last September the deficit was projected to be in excess of \$80,000; and that through care-

ful management it was reduced to \$28,000. After questions from the floor, it was moved and

VOTED: To accept the various reports as printed and circulated.

The Moderator next presented the Rev. Robert D. Witham, formerly a member of the Massachusetts Conference staff, and now the New England Regional Representative of the Office for Church Life and Leadership. He also presented to the Meeting Dr. Erna Ballantine Bryant, who is the Assistant Moderator of the United Church of Christ.

The Moderator welcomed guests to the Meeting. It was moved and

VOTED: That the following be elected Honorary Delegates for this Meeting, with voice, but no vote: The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Evans, President of the United Church of Christ, and his wife, Mrs. Harriet Evans; the Rev. Dr. James A. Nash, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches; Dr. Rena Karefa-Smart, Research Associate at the Harvard Divinity School; the Rev. David Murray, Fraternal Delegate from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and Sister Raphaelle Fahey from Merrimac College.

Then the Moderator introduced those members of the Massachusetts Conference Board of Directors who were present, the members of the Business Committee, and the staff members of the Massachusetts Conference.

Mrs. Helen R. Barnes, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, presented the Board's recommendation that there be no Fall Meeting of the Conference in 1977. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Annual Meeting adopt the recommendation of the Board of Directors not to hold a Fall Meeting of the Conference in 1977.

The proposed change in the Bylaws of the Massachusetts Conference which provides for the establishment of a Secretary was presented by the Rev. Donald E. Overlock. The present division of work was explained by the Rev. Emil C. Beck. Several persons spoke to the motion. Two amendments were lost and one, made by the Rev. George B. Higgins, was carried.

On recommendation of the Board of Directors, and with the amendment made by the Rev. George B. Higgins, it was moved and

VOTED: To amend the Bylaws, Article VI, paragraph 2, clause b. to provide for the election of a Secretary of the Conference who would not be full time, by striking paragraph 2, b.

"The Secretary shall keep the records of the Conference, except as heretofore described and provided for, and shall assist in the general work of the Conference under the direction of the President. He shall devote himself in co-operation with the Area Ministers, and under the direction of the President to counseling with and assisting the Churches, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or the President. He shall have the custody of the records and of all bonds given by the Treasurer as hereinafter provided. He shall furnish copies of the record certified under the seal of the Conference (which shall be in his keeping) to such persons as may be entitled thereto.

The Secretary shall collect and publish in connection with the Annual Report of the Conference the statistics of ministers and Churches and make up the official roll of the ministers and Churches in accordance with the usages

of the denomination. He shall present to the Conference at its Annual Meeting a general statistical statement of the progress of religion in the Churches for the past calendar year. He shall give suitable notice to the Churches of the time and place of each Annual Meeting, notify Officers and Committees of their election or appointment and fulfill such other functions as the Conference or the Board of Directors from time to time directs."

and substitute the following to read:

"The Secretary shall keep the records of the Conference, except as heretofore described and provided for. The Secretary shall perform the duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be assigned to the office by the Board of Directors or the President. The Secretary shall have the custody of the records; the seal of the Conference; and of all bonds given by the Treasurer as hereinafter provided; and shall furnish copies of the records certified under the seal of the Conference to such persons as may be entitled thereto."

The Rev. Kenneth B. Anthony gave the first in a series of "spot presentations" on world hunger and what is being done to help to alleviate and solve the many problems associated with it.

A resolution on "Reclaiming Christian Education as a Priority" was introduced by Mrs. Sylvia Ellis, who, with the Rev. Nancy Hildonen presented background information in support of the resolution. It was moved and

VOTED: BE IT RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Conference reclaim Christian Education as a priority by helping congregations to evaluate their whole church program, identify needs, and design their educational process to meet those needs.

After several announcements, the Business Session was adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:00. The delegates recessed to The Springfield Room in an adjacent building to hear simultaneous presentations on The Covenant and Southern Africa, presented by the Conference Task Force on Southern Africa, and The Covenant and Concern for Health Care and the Youthful Offender, presented by the Conference Committee on Church and Community.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Evans, President of the United Church of Christ, addressed the delegates and guests at a Fellowship Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 1977

The Moderator reconvened the Meeting at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Worship/Celebration led by members of the United Church Youth Council. A skit, based on I Corinthians 12, was presented to depict the need for the members of a church to work together in the same way that the various parts of a human body function in harmony.

Mr. Hartman introduced the Rev. Avery D. Post, who gave his report as Minister and President of the Conference. It was followed by a standing ovation. (Mr. Post's address follows these minutes.) Mr. Post concluded by naming the new members of the Conference staff:

Mrs. Peg Jacobs, Resources Consultant/Coordinator
The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Telfer, Staff Associate in Planning and Organizational Development

He also mentioned the work of several consultants assisting the Conference:

Mr. Edward Metcalf, Consultant in Communications
The Rev. Edmund W. Nutting, Director, Planned Giving Office
The Rev. Verne E. Henderson, 17/76 Achievement Fund

Mr. Post also presented the new Area Consultants in Christian Education:

The Rev. Charles Hambrick-Stowe, Central Area
Mrs. Faith Johnson, Northeast Area
Mrs. Anne Abernethy, Metropolitan Boston Area
Mrs. Virginia Alden, Western Area
Ms. Marjorie Williams, Southeast Area

It was moved and

VOTED: To accept the Report of the Minister and President.

Another "spot announcement on hunger" was made by the Rev. Kenneth Anthony:
(1) the need to know; (2) the need to modify our life-style.

The Moderator introduced Mrs. Helen R. Barnes, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and thanked her for her competent and devoted service to the Conference. She, in turn, called upon the Rev. Richard A. Stoehr, Chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Stoehr reported on the financial condition of the Conference, basing his comments on a consideration of the four sheets which had been presented to the delegates:

- (1) The Statement of Financial Operations, dated December 31, 1976.
- (2) Goals for 1978 and Budget Development Steps.
- (3) Outline Budget for 1978.
- (4) Votes taken by the Board of Directors on March 6, 1977.

The Rev. Stoehr presented next a suggestion of four options by which an increase in the budget might be made: (a) a major increase in OCWM giving, (b) a major increase in Fellowship Dues, (c) a major increase in the Retention Rate, (d) any combination of the foregoing.

Mrs. Helen R. Barnes introduced the Rev. Harris B. Hinchcliff, Chairperson of the Program Development and Coordinating Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Hinchcliff explained two documents which had been presented to the delegates:

- (1) 1978 Goals and Budget Development Steps, and (2) Proposed Directions and Goals.

The Conference delegates then gathered in assigned clusters for small group discussions on Goals Development.

The recess for luncheon followed.

The Moderator reconvened the Meeting at 2:00 p.m. and the session began with comments on Program Development by Mrs. Helen R. Barnes.

Mrs. Carol Wilson described the history and present status of United Ministries for Higher Education (UMHE). She read aloud the report of the Evaluation Committee to this Annual Meeting, as distributed, and stressed the need for long-range planning.

The report on Structure Design was presented by Mrs. Joan Arnold and the Rev. Saul E. Katz. Their presentation was based on two documents previously distributed to the

delegates. The proposed change involves a transition from the present Committee structure to two Councils: a Council on Local Church Life and Leadership, and a Council on Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility. In addition, Task Forces would be appointed by the Councils to perform specific tasks. It was proposed that the Committees and the Councils operate in a parallel manner until next year's Annual Meeting. Then, if the appropriate changes in the Bylaws are adopted, the newly-created Councils would be in full operation, and the present Conference Committees would be phased out.

This report was followed by prolonged discussion. It was then moved, and after several amendments failed to pass, it was

VOTED: That the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ test the Structure Design, as voted by the Board of Directors on July 28, 1976, for the period beginning May 1, 1977 to April 30, 1978 and that

(1) the Council of Local Church Life and Leadership and the Council on Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility each submit a report, with recommendations, to the Board by March 1, 1978.

(2) the Conference Evaluation Committee submit its evaluation of the development process by March 1, 1978.

(3) the Board make its recommendations, with Bylaw changes, if called for, to the Annual Meeting in May 1978.

Mrs. Phyllis Baldwin reported on the 1977 campaign for the retirement of the debt incurred by the move to Framingham and the development of the UCC Center. She urged participation in some way by all the churches in 1977 and invited everyone to come and see the new facilities at an Open House to be held on Sunday, June 5, 1977, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Another "spot announcement" on hunger was given by the Rev. Richard L. Dodds.

Following a brief recess, the Rev. Richard A. Stoehr moved: That the adoption of the Outline Budget for 1978 as presented by the Board of Directors and as circulated, be adopted. The motion was seconded and discussion ensued. Many felt that an outline budget was not adequate, and that line item figures should have been presented throughout. Some persons felt it to be unwise to change so drastically the historic nature of the Conference budget and to entrust so many details entirely to the Board of Directors. An amendment was moved to request the Board of Directors to prepare a more detailed budget for presentation before the close of the meeting. The amendment was lost. The discussion reverted to the main motion. Mr. Robert Winterhalter moved and it was

VOTED: To table the motion to adopt the proposed 1978 Outline Budget.

It was moved and

VOTED: To reconsider the previous vote not to have a Fall Meeting of the Conference.

A second vote was taken on Mrs. Helen R. Barnes' earlier motion not to have a Fall Meeting. This time the motion was rescinded. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Conference meet in the Fall of 1977 in order to authorize the Budget for 1978.

Dr. Erna Ballantine Bryant asked for personal privilege as a member of the Business Committee. Dr. Bryant moved and it was

VOTED: That the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ recognize and affirm the existing relationship between its Minister and President the Rev. Avery D. Post and a certain lady named and called Peg Post who has demonstrated by her quiet support, dignified mien, love and warmth that she has been the primary moving force behind the leadership we have long admired and respected.

FURTHER that this body meeting in plenary session convey its love and concern and that it be duly recorded in the minutes as well as in the hearts of Avery and Peg Post for as long as they both shall live.

The meeting recessed.

When the Moderator reconvened the Meeting, a Basic Support Goal for 1978 of \$1,154,000 was presented by the Rev. Paul E. Barnes, as recommended by the Board of Directors on advice of the Church and Mission Committee. It was moved and

VOTED: That the goal for total OCWM Basic Support for 1978 be set at \$1,154,000. and that the OCWM Basic Support Retention Rate for 1978 be set at 22%.

A lively debate followed concerning the rate for Fellowship Dues for 1978. The purpose and use of the dues were described. It was noted that in 1976 about 100 churches failed to remit any Fellowship Dues. A question as to how the Fellowship Dues relate to OCWM was not fully clarified. A motion to underwrite our commitment to UMHE by increasing the dues in 1978 from \$2.15 to \$3.20 was defeated.

A motion was made and seconded to increase the Fellowship Dues to \$2.25, of which 15¢ is to be designated for debt reduction. Discussion followed, and an amendment was offered to instruct the Area Ministers to discuss with the affected churches the reasons for non payment of dues. The amendment was passed. There being no further debate, the main motion as amended was

VOTED: To recommend to the Annual Meeting that the Fellowship Dues for 1978 be set at \$2.25 per church member as reported for January 1, 1978, of which 15¢ is designated for debt reduction; and that each Area Minister discuss the reasons for non payment of Fellowship Dues during the last fiscal year with each affected church and report to the Directors prior to January 1, 1978. A synopsis shall be prepared for the next annual meeting.

Acting for the Board of Directors, Mr. Clement E. Sutton, Jr., presented the Board's recommendation requiring early submission of resolutions to be brought before the Conference. It was moved and

VOTED: That any resolution to be acted upon at a stated meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ must be circulated among the Churches at least one month prior to said meeting. A resolution which is needed and could not be foreseen one month prior to the meeting must be submitted in writing to the Business Committee of the Conference, and, if it approves, may come to the floor upon a majority vote of the delegates.

The Rev. Stanley Russell, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, presented a list of nominees for Conference members of the Board of Directors, Committees and Councils, and General Synod delegates for the coming year. He explained that, after careful consideration, the Directors felt that there was no conflict of interest that should prevent Mrs. Faith Johnson of Georgetown from being an Area Consultant in Christian Education and the Moderator of the Conference simultaneously, as long as she is willing to serve the Conference in both capacities. It was moved and

VOTED: That nominations for Officers of the Conference and for members of the various committees, councils, agencies and Board of Directors be closed.

It was moved and

VOTED: That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate offered.

(A complete list of Officers, Executive Officers, Boards, Committees, Councils, representatives to agencies, and delegates to the General Synod is printed in another section of the Conference Year Book.)

The Rev. Donald E. Overlock presented for the Board of Directors the name of Mrs. Irene M. Anthony to fill the newly created office of Secretary of the Conference. It was moved and

VOTED: To instruct the Recording Secretary of the Conference to cast one ballot to elect Irene M. Anthony as Secretary of the Conference.

She was declared elected by the Moderator.

It was moved and

VOTED: That the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of:

The Rev. Avery D. Post, Minister and President

The Rev. Emil C. Beck, Associate Conference Minister and Treasurer

They were declared elected by the Moderator.

The Chairperson of the Ecumenical Commission of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Dipko, presented and explained the Resolution on Conversation with the Disciples of Christ. It was moved and

VOTED: BE IT RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ welcomes and supports the recommendation of the Executive Council that conversations be pursued between the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) concerning their relationship and possible union, and that the Massachusetts Conference urge the Eleventh General Synod of the United Church of Christ to adopt and implement the Executive Council's recommendation.

The Resolution submitted by the Topsfield Church on declining membership was introduced by the Rev. Westy Egmont of Peabody: A Resolution on the Progress of Religion in the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ.

It was moved and

VOTED: WHEREAS the total number of churches declined by seven last year and remained at 488 this year, and

WHEREAS total membership in all churches of the Conference fell by 3,645 members and

WHEREAS the removal of members continues to exceed the additions, and

WHEREAS the decline in UCC church membership has continued for at least 10 consecutive years, and

WHEREAS church school enrollment, a source for future members, continues to decline in equally alarming numbers and has done so since at least 1958:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ appoint an ad hoc committee to study the reasons for the declines in membership so as to recommend ways to better meet the spiritual needs of people and increase church membership and church school enrollment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors work closely with, and offer guidance to, the ad hoc committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a conclusive recommendation be made at the next annual meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ for the benefit and guidance of all churches in the Conference to increase their membership.

Mr. William Cook introduced a Resolution on the Boston Seaman's Friend Society and it was moved and

VOTED: In the year of the 150th Anniversary of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society and about 50 years after the Massachusetts Conference made the Boston Seaman's Friend Society its agent in ministry to seamen from around the world

BE IT RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ reaffirm its historic relationship to this unique mission and

COMMEND this mission to the churches as worthy of their support.

The Meeting was recessed for dinner.

The Meeting was reconvened at 7:50 p.m. by the Moderator.

Before continuing with business, the delegates enjoyed a concert by the Choir of St. John's Congregational Church of Springfield.

Another "One Minute Spot Report on Hunger" was given by the Rev. Kenneth B. Anthony.

Mrs. Phyllis Baldwin made another plea for delegate support of the Framingham debt reduction fund.

The Resolution on the Arts was offered by the Rev. Larry Hill of the Church of the Covenant in Boston. After discussion and comment, it was moved and

VOTED: That the Resolution on the Church and the Arts be adopted.
(The Resolution is printed following these minutes.)

Mrs. Faith Johnson announced that the Board of Directors had voted to continue the debt reduction fund for one more calendar year to encourage participation by all churches. It was moved and

VOTED: That the U.C.C. Center Fund be extended through the calendar year, 1978.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider the vote passed Saturday afternoon regarding Fellowship Dues and discussions between the Area Ministers and the churches. Since the motion under reconsideration had been amended, the amendment was before the Meeting first. Following discussion, it was moved and

VOTED: To change the amendment under reconsideration by striking the words "Area Ministers" and inserting in their place the words "Minister and President and Board of Directors."

There being no further debate, the motion as amended was

VOTED: To recommend to the Annual Meeting that the Fellowship Dues for 1978 be set at \$2.25 per church member as reported for January 1, 1978, of which 15¢ is designated for debt reduction; and that the Minister and President and the Board of Directors discuss the reasons for non payment of Fellowship Dues during the last fiscal year with each affected church and report this information to the Directors prior to January 1, 1978. A synopsis shall be prepared for the next Annual Meeting.

A motion to increase the Fellowship Dues for 1978 from \$2.25 to \$2.50 was defeated.

The Rev. Harris B. Hinchcliff reported on the results of the Setting of Goals and Priorities by the small groups on Friday. The tabulated results of the groups were distributed and instructions given for "weighting" the suggestions made.

The Small Churches Resolution of the Western Area Task Force was presented by the Rev. Worth Noyes of Chesterfield and the Rev. Richard Taylor of Hinsdale. A lively, illustrated dialogue between Mr. Noyes and Mr. Taylor relating both the strengths and weaknesses of a small congregation stimulated interest and concern. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Resolution on the Small Church be adopted.
(The Resolution follows these minutes.)

The Rev. Jeffrey Lewis presented the Resolution: Toward A New Urban Agenda. His remarks were amplified by the Rev. Clyde S. Miller, Jr. and the Rev. Paul C. Clayton. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Resolution: Toward A New Urban Agenda be adopted.
(The Resolution follows these minutes.)

The Rev. Gilbert H. Harttree spoke in support of the Resolution On Support of Theological Seminaries. It was moved and

VOTED: That the Resolution on Support of Theological Seminaries be adopted.
(The Resolution follows these minutes.)

The meeting was recessed until Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 1, 1977

The Moderator reconvened the Meeting at 9:00 a.m. and the Rev. Philip H. Ward led a brief devotional service.

A statement on Planned Giving was read by the Rev. Edmund W. Nutting, Director of the Massachusetts Conference Planned Giving Program.

The work of United Ministries in Higher Education was presented by Mrs. Carol Wilson, who introduced the Rev. Joseph C. Williamson and Mr. Dan King of the United Christian Foundation at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Selections from a play entitled "Inward Journey" were presented by a cast of four student actors. The Rev. Nancy Richardson, a minister in the Boston - Cambridge United Ministries in Higher Education, described the purposes and goals of contemporary campus ministry.

The Rev. Judith A. Hjorth introduced the work of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Rev. J. York Peeler, Jr., presented a slide-show depicting the work of the UCBHM in Massachusetts. Some thirty concerns were described.

The work of and recent developments in the United Church Board for World Ministries were described vividly by the Rev. Telfer Mook, Regional Secretary for Southern Asia for the Board. He described most colorfully impressions gained from a recent trip to India. He was introduced by Mrs. Mary Ann Donaldson, a corporate member of the Board.

From time to time throughout the Conference business meetings, Mrs. Phyllis Baldwin issued a plea to the delegates to contribute towards the Framingham debt reduction fund.

The meeting recessed at 10:15 a.m. to permit delegates to attend committee meetings and to visit the marketplace. At 10:50 a.m., the Meeting reconvened for a worship service. Mrs. Virginia Alden opened the service; the Scriptures were read by the Rev. David L. Murray, pastor of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Worcester. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Powell, retiring Associate Conference Minister in the Metropolitan Boston Area, delivered the sermon. This service was televised for broadcast over Channel 22, Springfield; the interpreter of the service for the viewing public was the Rev. Philip H. Ward.

The Meeting recessed for dinner.

The Moderator reconvened the Meeting at 2:00 p.m. for a final session.

The Rev. Allen Hollis announced the 50th Anniversary of the Adventures in Reading program, and presented a resolution. It was moved and

VOTED: WHEREAS 1977 marks the fiftieth anniversary of Adventures in Reading, and

WHEREAS this conference committee has produced book lists which have guided the members of our churches both here and all across the country to fine reading in all literary areas, and

WHEREAS the committee members annually read and review over one thousand books, thus committing themselves to hundreds of hours of service on behalf of the education and pleasure of our churches,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ acknowledge this fiftieth anniversary of Adventures in Reading, give thanks to the diligence of readers past and present, and offer those present members best wishes and full support in their future service.

The Rev. Harris B. Hinchcliff reported on the weighted "Proposed Directions and Goals" which had been considered by the small groups. It was moved and

VOTED: To accept the report on Directions and Goals in (1) Support of Church Life and Leadership; (2) Mission Outreach and Social Responsibility. (The Goals are printed following these minutes.)

The Moderator announced that the Minister and President's Address would be printed in the Conference Minutes, and that the address of the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Evans and the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Oliver Powell would be made available on cassette, and possibly printed if requested:

A final "Hunger Minute" was given by the Rev. Kenneth B. Anthony.

The Rev. Richard L. Dodds reported on the Hunger Action Fund. In an increasingly complex area, he spoke of a new mood of excitement replacing one of despair. He introduced first, the Rev. Neal Richards, National Hunger Coordinator, and Mr. Brennon Jones of "Bread of the World, Inc." Mr. Jones described briefly the current food situation worldwide.

Adoption of the Resolution submitted by the Task Force on Hunger of the Massachusetts Conference was moved and

VOTED: WHEREAS the Judeo-Christian faith calls for careful stewardship of our earth and its resources;

WHEREAS hunger remains a constant problem plaguing our world;

WHEREAS the President of our denomination and 34 other leaders have issued an appeal to Congress and the President on the enactment of a U.S. Food Reserve Program that can become a part of our internationally co-ordinated system of food reserves;

WE THEREFORE, the delegates of this 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, support this appeal and commend it to the Congress and the President.

Ms. Chilla Merrill read aloud the Resolutions on Southern Africa. Each section was discussed separately and approved separately, with a number of speakers commenting on each part. Several amendments were proposed during the debate. All failed adoption, except the final one, which was an addition to Resolution #4. It was moved and

VOTED: To amend the Resolutions on Southern Africa, #4, by adding to line 40:

"...and we commend the Anglican Church of South Africa in their stated aim to desegregate their schools; and we urge other Christian brothers and sisters to speak out and act for similar changes."

There being no further debate, it was moved and

VOTED: That the Resolutions on Southern Africa, as amended, be adopted.
(The Resolutions follow these Minutes.)

It was moved and

VOTED: To inform the appended list of agencies of our action.
(The list follows these Minutes.)

The Moderator, the Rev. Justin J. Hartman, introduced the new Moderator, Mrs. Faith Johnson, of Georgetown, and presented her with the gavel. A resolution was introduced from the floor to thank the Moderator for his service to the Conference. It was moved and

VOTED: To express the thanks of the Conference to the retiring Moderator.

The new Moderator, Mrs. Faith Johnson, then offered a resolution of appreciation for the ministries and service of the Rev. George Thomas and the Rev. Robert D. Witham, former members of the Massachusetts Conference staff who have assumed new positions since the last Annual Meeting. It was moved and

VOTED: To express to the Rev. George H. Thomas and the Rev. Robert D. Witham the appreciation and gratitude of the Massachusetts Conference.

The Rev. Nancy Hildonen gave a final report from the Credentials Committee on attendance at this meeting:

Lay Delegates	544
Clergy	265
Ex-Officiis	34
Directors of Christian Education	<u>11</u>
Voting Total	854
Guests	<u>111</u>
Grand Total	965

It was moved and

VOTED: That the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

Mr. Philip H. Smith presented a Resolution on Hospitality in the form of thanks to our hosts in the Springfield Area and the Staff of the Treadway Inn. It was moved and

VOTED: WHEREAS WE, the delegates of the 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, meeting in Chicopee, April 29, 30 and May 1st, 1977, have received warm and gracious hospitality, and this has been made possible through extensive preparations by many people:

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep and sincere thanks to the Rev. Emil C. Beck, Associate Conference Minister and Treasurer; the Rev. Justin J. Hartman, Moderator; Mrs. Jean Knibbs and the Program Committee; the Pastors and lay people of the many churches in Chicopee and Springfield; the Tellers/Ushers and Registration personnel organized by the Hampton Association under the leadership of the Rev. Nevin M. Kirk; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk for piano accompaniment for our singing. We also express our thanks to the Management of The Treadway Inn for their able cooperation in putting on this Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the records of the Conference and a copy sent to all parties mentioned above.

The Rev. Dr. Oliver Powell gave a closing statement and summary of the Conference Meeting. He said, in part, "In true covenant style what we have done needs to be left ragged and rough-hewn because it is in this soil that growth can take place. For what we have witnessed here is the raw material for a New Covenant with the Lord of history and the Church, not a Covenant of fulfillment, but one of promise." He closed with a quotation

from Henry Van Dyke's poem, "The Last Voyage of Henry Hudson":

"...and why not ours?
and sail ahead,
and leave the rest to God."

The Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Theodore H. Gregg
Recording Secretary

Irene M. Anthony
Secretary

GROUND RULES

for the

178TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1. All proposed business not on the agenda shall be channeled through the Business Committee and shall be submitted to it in writing.
2. The privilege of speaking from the floor is limited to registered voting delegates, honorary members, or those persons who are invited to speak by the action of the meeting.
3. All persons wishing to address the meeting must speak from a microphone. This includes the making of motions, discussion of motions and making of statements. It does not include seconding of motions, raising a point of order or a point of information or challenging a decision of the chair. These may be done from your place. Each person shall identify himself by name and church when speaking.
4. Every motion must be submitted in writing to the moderator at the time it is made.
5. Each speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes in his initial discussion of a subject, and to 3 minutes in subsequent discussion of the same subject.
6. No member of the Conference shall speak more than twice on any question without permission of the Conference; and no member shall speak a second time to a question as long as any member desires to speak who has not yet spoken to the question.
7. Speakers on any issue will be heard in rotation, i.e., one pro, one con, etc.
8. No one may speak to an issue and then move the question.

A RESOLUTION ON THE CHURCH AND THE ARTS

WHEREAS we are heirs of the biblical inheritance of art, of the God who created form out of chaos and put life and breath into the dust of the earth, of David who danced before the ark and sang songs of the struggle and the soothing power of faith, of Jesus who drew pictures in parables and raised the common elements of our lives to a symbolic and sacred use, and of John who revealed a new vision of heaven coming to earth;

WHEREAS the church through the ages has been patron and preserver of the arts and the artists;

WHEREAS the United Church of Christ firmly believes in the development of the whole person as a cultural, social, and political being;

WHEREAS the potential for magnificent creative activity exists within and among each of us;

WHEREAS we believe that the arts are a prophetic and effective channel for the mediation of God's judgment and grace for the redemption of the world. As we are drawn into a work of art, we experience its transforming power. As the arts open us to new ways of understanding both personal and public life, they give us insight and energy to act in love and justice for the sake of the Holy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ affirm the contributions of arts and artists that enrich the quality and the vitality of life in our church and world, recognizing that the artists in our midst illuminate the symbols by which our historic faith is made known and enable the people of God to experience and express the living and liberating power of God.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that we affirm the arts both inside and outside the church, not to baptize them or to control the artists, but to renew, sustain, and transform people in a new sense of themselves as persons and in relation to each other in community.

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the United Church of Christ, through its instrumentalities, publications and church related institutions (educational, welfare, health, etc.) to recognize and support the arts.

FURTHER, that we urge local churches to:

- encourage the expression of all forms of arts and crafts, including the indigenous art of ethnic minorities and women.
- examine their use of physical space in order to consider sharing space available with the community's artists.
- support and expand the number of artists in residence both in the church and in the community, that they may contribute to the life of the church and its neighborhood.
- struggle for justice for the artists in our society.
- support state and local arts agencies and councils and state and local municipal governments to the end that no one be denied opportunities to create and experience art because of barriers of circumstance, class, race, sex, income or remoteness.

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage members of the church to risk opening themselves to the power and dynamics of the contemporary arts.

We encourage seminaries and colleges related to the church to take seriously esthetic ways of knowing and communicating through art the judgement and grace of God in their curriculum and degree programs.

We encourage the judicatories of the church to recognize and support certain churches as having special ministries to and with artists.

We support and urge membership in the United Church of Christ Fellowship in the Arts.

A RESOLUTION ON THE SMALL CHURCH

WHEREAS, 205 of the Churches of the Conference have 199 members or less, including 101 Churches with 99 members or less;* and,

WHEREAS 189 of the Churches of the Conference are in towns of less than 10,000 people, including 124 Churches in towns of less than 5,000 people; * and,

WHEREAS in many small towns and villages our Churches are the only Churches or the only Protestant Churches serving the community; and,

WHEREAS many of our smaller churches have found it difficult to find trained United Church of Christ leadership; and,

WHEREAS many of our smaller Churches are facing financial crisis; and,

WHEREAS 14 small Churches have withdrawn from the Conference just since 1970; and,

WHEREAS the number of small Churches in the Conference is on the increase;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ accept as a two-year priority the challenge to study the nature of the small Church, to seek out the needs of these Churches, and to implement measures by which these needs can be met; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this work include but not be limited to the following:

a) That the Conference communicate with the closely related and area Seminaries and Theological Schools in order to stimulate their interest in providing exposure of their students to the opportunities and challenges of these smaller churches and to develop training programs in existing and new formats for the benefit of the students and these Churches.

b) That the Conference examine functional models of professional leadership for these Churches (such as yoked parishes, ecumenical federations, tent-making ministries, and part-time ministries) and incorporate these models in the placement policies and procedures of the Conference.

c) That the Conference reaffirm its historic commitment to local churches by providing a financial reserve within each budget for the purpose of readily accessible and adequate aid to Churches in crisis and/or in transition.

*--Figures in this Resolution are from the 1976 Year Book and from the 1970 Federal Census.

A RESOLUTION ON AN OVERTURE TO GENERAL SYNOD XI OF THE UCC

TOWARD A NEW URBAN AGENDA

"They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastation of many generations."

ISAIAH 61:4

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this overture is 1) to begin a process by which the United Church of Christ can reaffirm its historic ministry in, to, and for the city, 2) to consolidate the social policy of the church in such a way as to bring fresh focus on the current conditions of human living, and, 3) to develop a procedure whereby the diverse ministries of the church can be integrated to address the complex problems facing Urban America.

From Paul's journeys to the cities of the biblical world, through the Reformation in the cities of Europe, to the U.C.C. priorities on the cities of the last decade, this urban agenda continues a long term commitment of the faithful to urban people. Throughout this tradition, many theologians have held that the church is the soul of civilization, and that any civilization that does not love its cities cannot long survive.

In our age, we see ourselves as a people of God whose destiny is 20th Century urban America. The membership of our church represents a broad cross section of the American people. We are middle class, poor and affluent. We come from different ethnic, racial and cultural backgrounds. We live in towns, cities, suburbs, and rural areas. Yet, whatever the various settings and circumstances of our lives, we are a people bound together by a culture, a political order, and an economy which are dominated by urban patterns of life. Our cities, on the one hand, continue to gather, store, exchange, and disseminate, as does no other place, the goods, the knowledge, the wealth, the memories and the hopes of humanity. On the other hand, precisely in these centers, we know that poverty persists, inequity is rampant, injustice continues, and a sense of powerlessness infects the soul of many who at one time felt hope.

In this situation, our commitment to work for social justice under God arises from the awareness that we ourselves are partners in suffering so long as we live in a society which oppresses any of our brothers and sisters. With the Prophet Isaiah, we believe that when we turn to one another rather than away from one another, "our healing shall spring up speedily." We hear also the New Testament calling to repentance, to a turning around, in preparation for the anticipated New Jerusalem.

With this hope and under that vision we call for a renewal of the Church's urban mission.

PLAN OF ACTION

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. that the XI General Synod of the United Church of Christ calls for a renewal of urban mission for itself, its instrumentalities, agencies, conferences, and local churches;
2. that a two year process of development be organized by the Executive Council which shall:

- a. review and evaluate all recent programs of the instrumentalities and agencies of the church which are pertinent to a renewal of urban mission and of the theological assumptions on which they rest;
 - b. analyze the prospects and strategies for the survival and vigor of the churches' presence and ministry in the cities;
 - c. review and consolidate all social policy positions now on record pertinent to these concerns as voted by the various branches of the church;
 - d. prepare a theologically grounded statement on the responsibilities of the church in and with the city for the 1980's and on that basis;
 - e. make recommendations concerning the integration of future programs and priorities to the XII General Synod.
3. That this process be funded with a team assigned which shall consist of instrumentality, Conference, and local church leadership with special competence in various issues and disciplines related to the city.

A RESOLUTION ON SUPPORT OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

WHEREAS our churches have depended for a continuing supply of learned ministers on the excellent theological seminaries related to us by ties of tradition and organic connection, and

WHEREAS support of these schools from endowments and gifts of individuals and churches has become increasingly inadequate because of the relentless pressure of inflation, and

WHEREAS The General Synod of the United Church of Christ has not been able to continue the support it has given them in the past because of dwindling funds available, and has asked Conferences and local churches to try to fill this gap by making regular contributions, especially to those schools that by charter are formally related to the United Church of Christ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Massachusetts Conference urges all its churches to make annual gifts of at least \$300 to a theological seminary or seminaries based on the following considerations:

1. Since it costs a seminary about \$12,000.00 to educate each minister and 40 years of service is above the average professional life of a minister, a church which intends to pay the replacement cost in terms of education of its pastor should contribute at least \$300.00 per year to some theological seminary for each pastor who serves it. Others may choose the General Synod norm of 2% of the local expense budget.
2. Such gifts may be sent to seminaries directly or through the Conference Treasury; if gifts are sent directly the Conference should be informed so that it may be able to report how much support seminaries are receiving from the churches.
3. Criteria used by churches to determine which seminary to support should include the following:
 - a. Bangor Theological Seminary and Andover Newton Theological School are the two seminaries in New England related by charter to the United Church of Christ.
 - b. Bangor, which makes it possible for people with late vocations to enter the ministry even if they have not completed college, has operated at a deficit for many years.
 - c. Andover Newton, over its one hundred and seventy year history has been one of the chief sources of trained clergy for our Conference.
 - d. Many other seminaries, both in New England and in other parts of our country, have provided churches in our Conference with excellent pastoral leadership.

DIRECTIONS AND GOALS IN SUPPORT OF
LOCAL CHURCH LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

DIRECTION: MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

To assist and develop with local churches, models and patterns for evangelizing the unchurched, recruiting new members, and nurturing inactive members.

GOALS:

- 2.96 1. Over the next year and a half to develop, test and publicize models of evangelism with a number of churches of various size and character in each of the five Conference areas.
- 2.55 2. Each year, to share in Bay State Keeping You Posted the story of those dynamic churches in the field of membership recruitment.
- 2.63 3. To regularly conduct a state-wide radio, television and newspaper media campaign that tells the story of and associates the United Church of Christ name with its concerns for issues such as family, education, racism, etc.
- 3.4 4. To periodically provide Area workshops and materials for clergy and laity in training for home visitations for the purpose of strengthening church relationships.
- 2.43 5. To distribute annually to every congregation, lists of resources which deal with inactive members.
- 2.91 6. To support churches in rapid growth areas in developing strategies for contacting every new resident in their community with an invitation to worship.
- 2.36 7. To seek a commitment from each church of the Conference to try at least one program of evangelism each year.
- 2.6 8. To challenge and assist our local churches in setting and meeting specific goals for increasing membership.
- 2.65 9. To discover and explore new opportunities for our older members to relate to our churches in important and appropriate ways and that provide continuing growth and service.
- 2.20 10. To explore opportunities with churches and clusters of churches so desiring it, better ways of reaching residents of apartment house complexes and condominiums.
- 2.44 11. To research and test over the next three years particular and/or inexpensive ways by which our smaller churches may be enabled to do evangelism.
- 2.06 12. To provide training for lay ministers of ethnic groups.
- 3.02 13. To encourage our churches to do a self-appraisal in order to assess the needs of their members and to develop programs to meet these needs.

DIRECTION: CHRISTIAN NURTURE

To emphasize growth in continuing programs and let others know "This is the church", and to provide learning opportunities for development in the faith commitment for persons of all ages within the church community.

GOALS:

- 3.7 1. To regularly provide Area experiences for the local church for strengthening family ties, and for developing and proposing patterns and models of behavior within the family which reflect the Christian faith.
- 3.14 2. To annually provide workshops on "whole church education" which will enable local church committees to develop and increase spiritual growth and leadership.
- 3.11 3. To continually provide resources for programs for small group experiences to enable persons to know each other on a deeper level.
- 3.5 4. Over the next three years develop a strategy with and support our local churches in an increased focus on ministry with young adults.
- 2.48 5. To develop within three years a variety of models for inter-generational and family life (expand understanding of family) learning that are helpful to local churches.
- 2.28 6. To continue to introduce and help implement within our churches the new JED curriculum.
- 2.13 7. To begin to research, and within three years to support specially trained ministries to local churches.
- 3.08 8. Over the next four years to provide one workshop a year in each Area of the Conference for sharing and developing experiences of worship in our local churches.

DIRECTIONS AND GOALS IN SUPPORT OF
MISSION OUTREACH AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DIRECTION: MISSION MOBILIZATION

To design and implement coordinated plans that will enable local churches, Associations and Conference to develop, and/or relate in greater depth to, specific mission and social action tasks or projects.

GOALS:

- 2.58 1. To begin to research and develop with the churches of one Area of the Conference a plan for designating a portion of the churches' mission monies for the support of Area and/or Conference mission projects which are in keeping with the purpose of the Massachusetts Conference and its churches.
- 2.75 2. Over the next two years to consult with and resource one Association in working toward a goal of developing church clusters, each of which will become informed about and develop action in relationship to a particular social/economic justice issue, e.g., hunger, racism, penal reform, etc.
- 2.06 3. To evaluate over the next eighteen months the "Northeast Area Mission Project" as a possible model for Conference-wide designated mission giving.
- 2.76 4. To immediately begin to develop strategies for creating and encouraging ministry within the Hispanic communities of Massachusetts.
- 2.69 5. To continually encourage and enable strengthened ministries of local churches to nearby educational institutions.
- 2.8 6. To provide mission visitors to every congregation.
- 2.20 7. Over the next several years to develop Area plans which identify unmet needs, and which will deploy resources to meet them.
- 2.62 8. For the next five years, to provide training and support for 100 local churches a year who desire to awaken in their members the concept of proportional giving of time, talent and treasure.
- 2.51 9. To regularly provide low-cost financial consultation to our local churches on the use of money and investments.
- 2.86 10. To create, within the next two years, trained Association "Stewardship help" teams to assist local churches in theologically-based, mission-oriented pledge programs.
- 1.99 11. To provide special Stewardship training to those local churches which voluntarily commit themselves to give 25% of their annual budgets, by 1980, for the work of the Gospel beyond their own boundaries.
- 1.73 12. Create a special task force in each of 5 areas to develop Stewardship and Mission programming.
- 1.84 13. Enable local churches to involve the larger community in the local church's special Mission project.
- 2.36 14. To encourage the continued development of and active participation in national, conference, area and local Mission efforts.

1.82 15. Develop interfaith dialogue theologizing as new aspects of the church's identity in the world.

2.31 16. Establish a think tank for Mission ideas that have worked for other churches, to be convened periodically.

DIRECTIONS: LIFE STYLE MODIFICATION

On the basis of Christian reverence for all creation we will increase awareness, understanding and commitment to life styles which will enhance the quality of life for all people in a world of scarce resources and to demonstrate by our actions a Christian way of life.

GOALS:

2.43 1. To challenge and resource clusters of churches to develop and offer their own workshops which will explore and offer recommendations regarding life style modifications which also gathers feedback and through the resource center redistributes information to the local churches.

2.55 2. To immediately reduce by 10% the Conference's and local church's energy consumption by challenging all to use it up, wear it out and by advocating car pooling, combined meeting times, and maximum building use. Research and publicize other more economical and energy responsible uses of local church properties.

2.4 3. Organize within the next year a group of Christian economists who will develop and propose reasonably precise economic guidelines for individuals to apply to their life style with the encouragement of passing on their individual savings for the needs of others.

2.47 4. Provide resources for local churches and clusters of churches which assist families in the modification of life style for increased quality of family time.

2.37 5. The Hunger Task Force will develop reasonably precise economic guidelines for individuals to apply to their daily living. To develop these guidelines the Hunger Task Force will recruit the expertise necessary to gather in a manageable form the information for a wise and responsible modification of our lifestyles. The guidelines shall be distributed to all local churches by January 1, 1978 by whatever means the Hunger Task Force shall deem best.

2.2 6. The UCBWM and the UCBHM will be asked to suggest, by means of a list to accompany the guidelines, those persons and/or organizations to whom individuals are encouraged to offer the savings (from their life style modification) as sacrificial gifts.

2.23 7. To establish small groups throughout the Conference (such as house churches, cluster churches) to explore the separateness of our lives, the meaning of loneliness and to discover new ways of dealing with such issues.

1.7 8. To create local self-assessment workshops for the purpose of values modification/clarification.

1.7 9. To establish a task force to examine how we use our resources of family, time and materials.

RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

SUBMITTED BY THE TASK FORCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE 178TH ANNUAL
MEETING - April 29-May 1,
1977

RESOLUTION #1-DECLARATION

We, the delegates to the 178th Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, declare that:

Our commitment to Jesus Christ and the principles of equality and justice for all challenges and condemns the continuing practice of apartheid and emphasizes that equity and social justice are more important than raw materials and financial gains.

RESOLUTION #2-NAMIBIA

Since the United Nations has declared, after careful study, that the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) is the most authentic voice of the people of Namibia, WE URGE SUPPORT for this group in their struggle for independence AND ENCOURAGE OUR GOVERNMENT to negotiate, through diplomatic channels with South Africa, the inclusion in significant numbers of SWAPO representatives in the constitutional talks.

RESOLUTION #3-ZIMBABWE

Former Secretary of State Kissinger met with Prime Minister Vorster of South Africa and Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia and formulated a proposal for negotiated transfer of government into the hands of the majority. Since it now appears that the black Zimbabwean nationalists representing the majority were not consulted, and that Ian Smith's interpretation of "majority government" is not that of black rule in a nation 95% black, WE THEREFORE URGE that the black nationalists of Zimbabwe be supported in their insistence that the control of the police and the army be in the hands of the African majority during the transition period; that the body framing the new constitution reflect the racial make-up of the population; and that the transition to majority government be accomplished by March 1, 1978. WE URGE SUPPORT for all their efforts to secure majority government.

WE COMMEND the recent action of the President and Congress in the repeal of the Byrd amendment so that now Rhodesian chrome can no longer be imported into the United States.

RESOLUTION #4-SOUTH AFRICA

Since the African Reserves policy restricts African land ownership and occupation to 13% of the country's land area and since the area is too small and inadequate to provide for the needs of a rural population, there is ensured a flow of migratory African labor into a market controlled by whites. The contribution of foreign investments strengthens the white economy and its military machine. That military machine in turn protects the interests of both the white minority and the United States investors.

As shareholders in these businesses and corporations - individuals, conferences, churches and instrumentalities - we are cooperating with the segregationist apartheid policies that the white minority government continues to enact and enforce in the Republic of South Africa.

The apartheid policies of the white minority government of the Republic of South Africa are supported and in truth encouraged by the continual presence of United States businesses and corporations. Those corporations should cease operations and withdraw from the Republic of South Africa until the time when there is a majority government chosen by the people of South Africa in free elections.

WE THEREFORE URGE that individuals, churches, conferences and instrumentalities exert moral pressure on United States corporations and businesses to withdraw from the Republic of South Africa and to take all actions necessary to achieve this goal. In the event that withdrawal is not accomplished we as individuals and as a corporate church shall continue to reap the financial and material benefits accruing from the physical and spiritual misery of the majority of South Africans who are black and coloured.

WE URGE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR the residents of African townships who are protesting the evils of apartheid with their lives and WE DEPLORE the violence of the South African Government's reprisals with thousands imprisoned and hundreds killed, and CALL UPON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS to express their indignation to the Republic of South Africa.

WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT the position of the United Nations with its non-recognition of the Transkei.

WE COMMEND the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in South Africa who, in obedience to conscience, have challenged in word and in deed the apartheid laws of their government in so far as they affect their church, their schools, their hospitals and their orphanages and we commend the Anglican Church of South Africa in their stated aim to desegregate their schools; and we urge other Christian brothers and sisters to speak out and act for similar changes.

RESOLUTION #5-SOUTH AFRICA

We encourage the United Church of Christ at all levels in their efforts to keep high the United States and World consciousness of the facts and implications of injustice in Southern Africa.

We urge the United Church Board for World Ministries to continue and enlarge its programs for African leadership development.

We encourage the UCBWM to offer its resources to bring together people for mutual understanding, wherever possible, toward justice in Southern Africa.

We support the efforts of the UCBWM to bring African leaders into the life of the American church and Americans into the life of the African Church.

We urge the UCBWM to take more vigorous initiative in programs of relief, health, development, education and evangelism among displaced African peoples as well as supportive efforts among the oppressed who remain in their homes.

We empathize with the impulse among church people to struggle with the ethical implications of owning stock in companies operating in Southern Africa.

We urge the U.S. delegates to the United Nations to bring to the floor of that body proposals for social and economic sanctions against South Africa as an expression of world condemnation of their apartheid policies.

We call upon U.S. financial interests to refrain from further investment in South Africa.

We request President Carter and the Congress to consider imposing tax disincentives on further investments in South Africa.

We urge the President and the Secretary of State to continue to develop innovative foreign policies in Southern Africa that will encourage whites to accept majority rule with all due haste.

We urge the President and Secretary of State to respond positively to requests for development aid by majority government in Southern Africa.

We applaud the President and the Secretary of State on their stands with regard to human rights and urge them to apply with vigor U.S. influence on all fronts for justice in Southern Africa.

VOTED:

THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS FOR INFORMATION AND TO THE 11TH GENERAL SYNOD AS AN OVERTURE

Massachusetts Congresspersons
 Massachusetts Senators
 Chairperson House Foreign Affairs Committee
 Chairperson Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 Ambassador to the United Nations
 Secretary of State
 Representatives of Zimbabwe black nationalists
 SWAPO
 African National Congress of South Africa
 South African Council of Churches
 Christian Council of Rhodesia
 Roman Catholic Church of South Africa
 World Council of Churches
 All UCC Conferences
 All UCC Churches in Massachusetts
 Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility
 The following UCC instrumentalities and units:
 President
 BWM
 BHM
 Executive Council
 CRJ
 Office for Church in Society
 President of the United States
 Anglican Church

ANNUAL MEETING ADDRESS

Chicopee - April 29, 30 and May 1

AVERY D. POST, Minister and President

Our primary responsibility at this meeting is to recognize and to celebrate the point of promise to which we have come in the life and mission of the Massachusetts Conference. Our primary task is to "hitch up", to "pull up our socks", to undertake the twentieth century equivalent of "girding up our loins."

Let me begin by tallying for you the points of promise:

1. The note of mission outreach in our statement of Conference purpose is being struck with more certainty and promise. The Conference's task is to preach and teach a theology of mission, to point the way and to take primary initiatives in ministries of reconciliation, peace, healing and justice. We are beginning to know this in our Conference bones - even more than in the past when the reflex of outreach was a bit more spontaneous and more easily funded. I sense a healthy impatience to get our priorities straight - to lead in mission, to get specific in mission, to be a mission force in the Massachusetts world. And I sense among us too a battle for faithful proportions between time/money/energy for outreach and time/money/energy for that which nourishes the institution, the household of faith.
2. I am very encouraged that we are beginning to work farther ahead, that we have truly found and are implementing the priority of planning. As we work this morning on goals, we will be planning. Our Board and staff leaders have become more and more sophisticated about planning, and in fact the planning exercise in which we will participate has been built by a hard-working team using precision planning tools. Personally, I hope that we will become very bold in this work on planning, that we will not draw back from intellectual work and faith tests as we look to years ahead. Where do we want to be in ten years? How do we plan to get there - step by step by step?
3. I see us taking institutional leanness very seriously. That of course is what the new design work in Conference structure is all about - the proposal of which you have heard and will hear more at this Meeting about developing two coherent planning and program units in the Conference, one unit on local church life and leadership and the other on mission outreach and social responsibility. Led by the Board, the testing process for this new, lean, simplified structure is underway. Walter Telfer has been designated by the Conference to guide the development process. And you, the delegates to this Meeting, will have the opportunity to query and to ratify this process. But what is especially promising, I feel, is the value that has been identified - structural integrity, leanness, the checks and balances that keep us from an everlasting complexity and inefficiency in church bodies, whether local churches, Conferences or national structures.
4. We're beginning to understand the values of research and development. We're not far along, but we're far enough in Area Mission Strategy, to know the value of dependable data, the describing of trends, the essential steps of analysis and interpretation, and the hard work of shaping recommendations for next steps in church development, outreach, evangelism, training for leadership, etc. The two-year covenant that we have had with the Board For Homeland Ministries has made us serious about research and development. The first fruit of it is in the Boston 18, the covenant of 18 Boston Congregations, located in transitional communities, determined to shape a new stretch of mission and ministry in their neighborhoods. As a style this is tremendously promising. I encourage you to give budget and staff support to Area Mission Strategy.

5. Communications-This is a number one development priority on almost any one's list. We should not be surprised. We are not a connectional church but a covenantal church. In the whole "shebang" we have hundreds of autonomous centers in Massachusetts and thousands in the nationwide family of the United Church of Christ. What we have to work with presents a complex communications challenge. What we want is a communications process that is simple, direct, clear, informative, trust-building, covenantal. We want to utilize all media in imaginative ways. We want, above all, to recognize that the heart of any communications system is full expression of talk and feelings between two persons, or a leader with a small conversational group, or persons holding different views or perspectives on a matter of consequence.

I simply want to record with you with enthusiasm a move that we have made this year that holds great promise and is already producing new communications. I speak of our Communications Team - Karl Phillippi, Peg Jacobs, George Condon - with technical assistance that is beginning to implement with imagination the communications policy statements adopted by the Board two years ago. We are on a threshold here. We want to build communication networks. Many of you can help. I hope you will.

6. The prophetic and caring postures of this Conference are very solid on the critical issues in national and global society. This is not to say that we have not temporized and equivocated and that we have not been part of an anxious and inward-looking generation in the American Churches. We have. But our most recent decade of history has set the course of our commitment to peace and justice, to an out-front identification with suffering and oppressed people. We now expect of ourselves overtime commitment to racial justice and to the defeat of sexist patterns in church and society. We are now gearing-up to conduct a racial audit - the first of the judicatories in New England to do this as well as the first of the Conferences in the United Church of Christ. And as a matter of policy we are committed to Affirmative Action, not as a good-looking goal, but as an honestly demanding process with specific goals to increase the number of minority persons and women in the employed ranks of the Conference. Frankly, I find it promising that the prophetic history of this Conference has made us vulnerable to the God of Jesus Christ who comes to us most demandingly in the form of suffering humanity.
7. I find it hugely promising that we are such a diverse people theologically, and that congregations are hospitable to so many levels of maturity in the faith. You know the dangers in the open style. We can easily become a denomination so intent upon theological software that the core material of Biblical faith is literally surrendered and finally lost. That has happened in our congregations, and it is happening still. But in these later years a theological seriousness and intentionality have been prospering in our parishes. New generations of religious hungerers are finding their way into churches not only through young people but middle-aged and older people too. Through it all the covenant is prospering. Persons journeying from the broad liberalism of other years, persons journeying out of the sixties into the mid-seventies, persons newborn through personal experiences of Jesus Christ, persons finding their way in and out of the wilderness of contemporary living, persons freed at last to walk with dignity, persons long bound in a religion of reason now freed for a religion of the heart, persons liberated from provincial loyalties and commitments to become global people, persons hurting from top to bottom with their needs - all these are in the marvelously diverse covenantal life of this people of God we call the United Church of Christ. I find that promising. Do you?

8. A clear, settled feeling of being at home in Framingham is promising. With the move of Conference headquarters we have not obliterated ancient states of mind that give us two states of Massachusetts - or is it four or six? But the move has been made successfully and even creatively. In some ways the issue of issues in the Conference at this moment is paying for the Center. I hope every church - every church! - will give something to the Center Fund. The matter awaits the leadership of pastors and people like you. It is still true that each dollar of debt repayment adds seven/eight cents to our income. But the other major issue in Framingham is planning, planning that grows out of our theological assumptions. If our theological assumption about this Conference of churches is that we are given by God to be a particular missionary community, then the base from which this enterprise is launched becomes fraught with theological importance and a main job is to develop criteria by which to test faithfulness. But let me say with verve that the beat to sound about the UCC Center is upbeat. Now, church by church, let's use this Center - church by church, let's pay for this Center.
9. Another promising thing has been happening quietly and persistently. It began to happen when we established the Resource Center in Framingham and asked Peg Jacobs to direct it. It happened when out of the Craigville Study Committee we determined that the new Director of Craigville then being sought should be gifted with imagination for new programs and uses. Bill Hobbs came to that position. It happened when the Warner Farm Study began to range into new uses for a new generation of ministry and mission. I refer of course to the combination of programs and resources that have been growing from these high potential bases. This program life, added to the activities of our committees, has slowly built a program productivity of the quality that we envisioned way back. In one sense, we have only started with this program style. But let's be aware that we have built prototypes and models that create a significant momentum for the future. My own vision, so helpfully resourced by George Thomas' sabbatical study, is that the time has come for the Conference to develop resources as well as funding for programs to be implemented in the Associations, and in clusters of congregations. In my view programs planned, envisioned and resourced at the Conference level should be implemented at the Centers, in the Associations, and by the churches.
10. It was a great day - in fact three days - in March of this year when the Inter-staff team, related to the Advisory Commission on Women of the UCC, met with various constituency groups of women in the Massachusetts Conference. The groups met to plan the discipleship of women in church and society. Behind that event was the strong redevelopment of a Women's Fellowship in the Conference and a halting but nevertheless consequential development of a Task Force on Women in Church and Society. These are signal and promising developments. They betoken the assertiveness of lay ministries in the Conference. Out of the lay movements of our time will come our most imaginative forms for witness and action in church and society. Even as it is true that no local church can find new life and destiny without locating, aiding, and abetting new lay leadership, so it is true that much that the Conference is called to do and be awaits lay leadership development. There are promising turns here. I celebrate them.
11. When you look at financial reports for the year, you may agonize a bit and I would suggest that that is an entirely appropriate reaction. You may spot a deficit figure, slide into a depression, and then leap to the most dire conclusions. But actually, we have a long list of matters to feel encouraged about in the financial area:

- OCWM Basic Support has held and improved.
- Fellowship Dues have held and improved.
- A restricted cash flow account has been developed to receive repayments of our in-house loan for the development of the UCC Center.
- The 17/76 Achievement Fund has received pledges of \$871,000 and cash to date of \$544,000.
- More than \$25,000 in debt was repaid in 1976.
- The Conference managed a program of receipts and disbursements within a carefully developed payment schedule.
- We have developed a modern accounting system with computer-capacity machines.
- Creative consultation between our Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Congregational Fund resulted in investment moves that will yield greater cash this year.
- George Condon's excellent ministry in Financial Development and Stewardship has begun with careful monitoring of our receipts, stewardship workshops, emphasis upon a theology of stewardship, and long-range planning to increase inwardly OCWM Basic Support.

All of this, so solidly led and supported by Carlton Finch and Emil Beck as well as members of the Finance Committee, gives me great heart for the future. We have great distances to go to outpace inflation, but the systems are beginning to be "go" and I find that promising.

Now, all of the areas I have mentioned are very solid fronts where we have had solid achievements. Our task will be to sustain momentum. There are other fronts, just as important, that are demanding our attention. Let us mention a few of them.

1. **Ecumenism.** Perhaps our Conference has been as strong a participant as any in the ecumenical forms that we do have in the Commonwealth, and certainly our Ecumenical Commission has been a center of vitality in our Conference and in fact in the entire United Church of Christ. The United Church has been "there" in cooperative endeavors; we have taken our piece of ecumenical activity; I have sought to be visible and audible in ecumenical leadership. But much of our activity is at the level of ecumenical dutifulness. We are far short of a style of ecumenical covenants and commitments. The problems are obvious: ecumenism has not been affirmed as a premier value in our judicatory; we have not decided to give the development of new, imaginative, relevant ecumenical forms priority time, energy and support. The defense we could make would be convincing: staff time and resources are short; schedules are already crowded; the differences in denominational styles would require long negotiations before new formats of ecumenical mission could become visible. But my suspicion is that mission effectiveness on the scale we all want will languish until we find our way through to new ecumenical formats. I would commend to you most earnestly the fruit of this year's labor in the Massachusetts Council of Churches on "The Purpose and Goals of Ecumenism." My hope for the United Church in Massachusetts is that we will not tarry in becoming the catalysts for new definitions of ecumenical life in Massachusetts, asking through our representatives that the sisters and brothers in the Church of Jesus Christ in Massachusetts - including members of the Roman Catholic and Orthodox communions - gather to look with determination at the way to be one people in mission, one people in celebration.

2. Ministries To The Young. I approach this without intending to be nostalgic about the Pilgrim Fellowship of old. And, as I venture into the subject, I have great admiration - even awe - for our own United Church Youth Council with its leaders and advisers. The UCYC has persevered and has been a quiet seedbed for the development of new leadership in the churches and in society.

Travel the length and breadth of the State and here and there you find some mighty impressive programs in youth ministry. There are hot lines, group counselling programs, imaginative retreats, activities shaped for the children of single-parent families, service activities funded by car washes, baby sitting, food sales, you name it!

But essentially the church at all levels has backed off from hard thinking and planning about youth ministries. The leaders of many local churches at one and the same time call for vital youth programs and then put psychological and financial squeezes on them that make it impossible for these ministries to have the range, flexibility and boldness required for a local church to address a local youth culture.

If youth ministries keep aborting, if even our most gifted leaders are dismayed about next steps, then we have all the basis we need for the Conference to take initiatives to see this whole ministry in a new and deeper way - through rearticulating theological assumptions, through careful listening, through exposure to studies and consultations, through sensitivity to changes in family styles, leisure styles, values, media impacts, through rigorous appraisal of what the life styles of congregations do to children and youth.

Personally I am delighted that we have begun evaluating the quality of our covenant with other denominations in the Massachusetts Commission of United Ministries in Higher Education. This is all in line with basic and wide-ranging work to be done on youth ministries and in ministries to new generations. I cannot resist saying that I have real trepidation at this Meeting about the way we handle the issue of our participation in UMHE. I fear that that discussion will be so dominated by emotions of blame and defensiveness that the real issue of ministries to the young (as well as ministries to the earlier higher education community) will not be touched or heard at this Meeting. That would be a shame.

3. OCWM Basic Support. We talk about this at each Annual Meeting and should. We have been working on this and making some gains. Notice, of course, that small gains in our giving are easily wiped out in an inflationary economy. In fact 1976 was a serious loss year - as 1977 will be unless we have close to a 10% income growth in OCWM Basic Support.

Some increases will come through training programs, excellent resources, excellent patterns of reporting on missions and ministries supported by our constituencies. But basically increases will come in three ways:

- (a) the quality of life in our churches through which God in His grace is able to introduce people to new life, new gratitude, new compassion and concern. It is the new people in Christ who find life through giving.
- (b) the strong, out-front leadership of pastors who are practicing members of the covenants that constitute the United Church of Christ. A pastor passes signals - perhaps the signal of indifference or silence and so a local church, now without leadership, begins to lose access to mission participation as a fundamental factor in local church vitality and in fact in local church budgets. I say a pastor passes signals - often just a word, just a clear gesture of pointing toward a priority, and so a local church, now with leadership, is able to move into the fundamental driving gear of its mission purpose.

- (c) the effectiveness of the dollars we do have can be increased by using them more carefully, by planning more intelligently, by cutting waste with imagination, by eliminating line items when evaluation tells us that a goal has been met or that we are funding nostalgia, an expensive routine, or an idolatrous value.

4. Life Style Modification - Stewardship of Energy - Food & Poverty - Hunger - Values - Discipleship. This is the pivotal, omnibus arena of Christian obedience in our time. This is where many of the justice issues will cluster. This is where some of the new shapes of theological language will develop. In and around this cluster this Conference will have to make the hardest kind of institutional decisions. And you and I, if we are seriously under the leadership of Jesus Christ, will have to decide to change - not just yield to change - but decide to change - to change, that is, from a kind of working pragmatic nihilism to values that bite at our resistant patterns of self-serving and self-justification.

My guess is that we will think that we do not have institutional room for this cluster of priorities, that the tasks that push at us from present personal and institutional life styles will be so demanding that we will not be able to handle such massive and daring and even sacrificial change. And it will be right there where we will not be leaders, but part of the band of reluctant followers - perhaps amnesiac conservatives - betting on the wisdom of wait and see and moderation.

You and I will have to work on the charts on this - at once! For some it will be hard-going, that is, for those who have sought spirituality through a kind of virtuous onecupsmanship over materialism. Here the Gospel will come to us harshly yet savingly to demand of us a spirituality that can only come to us from struggling with our material environments, within the ambiguities of human history, within a wide world of many neighbors and strangers, within the urgent contexts of oppression, injustice, starvation where the God of Jesus Christ meets us as holy demand and dependable hope.

5. Global Consciousness. No one can live actively and with response-ability in the great breadth, detail and demandingness of contemporary society without getting very weary. The media inputs alone are glutting. Almost as a reflex of self-protection we become scanners of newspapers and of daily history. And again and again as we "watch" television, we find ourselves not hearing, not absorbing, not even looking. We are somewhere else.

So it may be hoping for a bit much to suggest that the persons who are self-consciously or nominally Christian should live globally - trying to relate to the whole world that is in God's hands, trying to get the whole human story straight, trying to follow in detail or even with accurate impression what some allege to be a critical story of injustice or a breakthrough in science, trying to stay with the President of the United States as he describes to Congress and to us his comprehensive energy plan, trying to get the modern map of Africa or Latin America into our heads, trying to remember where the amnesty issue is now, the abortion issue, or what we familiarly called the Southeast Asia issue just a couple of years ago.

There does seem to be a great divide in the church between those who are living globally and those who are not. Some people seem to be so inclined and some do not. Some people for some reasons seem to be able to handle the great sweeping changes - in Southern Africa - and some cannot even handle the complexity going on in their own families, their work worlds, a small neighborhood in transition, the economics of their private living. Some people are global in their concerns and actions and if there are specific religious motivations for what they are doing - they are not apparent. They are secular and beautifully compassionate and effective. On the other hand,

some people are clearly not global, even provincial, but there is a real piety behind their personal acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

What are we saying? No more than that we are different kinds of people out of different histories, living in this generation of human history with partial self-knowledge, sometimes able to come up to it, sometimes downed by it, with admitted levels of comfortableness and discomfort. And so I suppose I am saying in the first place that being global is living with each other - different "cats" that we are! - with grace and openness - living, if you will, as a family of the Covenant.

But I am also saying to myself and to you that life in Jesus Christ is being part of a global family - even though that is tough for us - even though it runs against our temperaments and dispositions. Life in Jesus Christ is living with the walls down, "the middle walls of partition." There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one in Jesus Christ. Living globally is feeling responsible for everything and everyone, responding to suffering and injustice not because "we are all built that way" or we have some native altruism generated by a favorable childhood, but because of what we know by faith - that the God of Jesus Christ calls to us from the center of suffering and oppression (and from the center of joy and beauty) to ask of us a response of ourselves in self-offering and commitment.

What in the world are we doing at a little church meeting in Massachusetts talking about, trying to make some response to complicated developments in Southern Africa (what is it now? - Namibia? Zimbabwe?) - or with people in jail in North Carolina, or food production in Central India? "Why," someone might ask, "have we gone into all these contortions over peace in Vietnam, death penalty legislation, eco-systems in Massachusetts, plutonium?"

The very fervor and agony behind such questions - asked by us all - is a testimony to God's everlasting struggle with us to be global persons, to be whole people for the whole earth.

6. Theological Creativity. I was going to say spirituality, but as far as a key frontline responsibility for the Conference is concerned, I think I really do mean theological creativity.

Our forefathers and foremothers, in the great traditions represented in the United Church of Christ, were creative people theologically. Their tracts and diaries and tomes and hymns bear witness to that. The language they developed was a particular gift to their times and is now a legacy that nourishes us in this later generation.

This is the form of theological work that belongs to the whole church and is not the private domain of academics and scholars. It is the work that we do when we sit down with scripture at the beginning of a meeting of the Board of Trustees and savor for a bit one of the great metaphors of the Biblical revelation -- Exodus, Leaven, the Empty Tomb, A New Heaven and the New Earth. It is the work that we do when, at the close of a meeting, we ask someone to reflect theologically on what has occurred in the illuminations, confusions, or breakthroughs that have occurred in the household of faith as sisters and brothers have struggled through to decisions.

It is the kind of work a Pastor does when he or she sits down with a pen to write a pastoral letter to the church in the month of May. It is the daring, holy talk that goes on in a teacher's meeting for the Junior High Department as people face head-on the viability of the Father image for God.

One of the key endowments on which we are building in any generation of the Church is spiritual testimony and theological legacy. The fantasy that we should be able to clear the decks to do that central theological work never comes off - primarily because it is the cluttered deck of human history that alone is congenial to theological creativity. What is necessary is the spiritual freedom and courage to stop in the busy life of the Family of the Covenant to hold under God what we are and what we have been saying and doing, to be with each other simply and to look at each other deeply, and to say to each other what we hear the Spirit saying in all that is happening in the world and in the Church.

I pray every day to let the cup of the busy and responsible life pass from me, but I have tried to yield to God's will and not mine and - no surprise! - I get busier and responsibilities become heavier. Prayer and reflection have helped me see that not as fate, but as grace. It is that amazing grace that gets the sweet sounds out of me - the lyricism of Christian confession in the joy and toil and trouble of living in the world. And, like you perhaps, I wonder sometimes if it is mere idle contemplation - this story that the grace that works to shape Christ in us also shapes the deeds of Christ through us. I know it is not idle contemplation - this wonder of wonders - this story into which we are immersed through baptism - the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us, full of grace and truth!

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Board of Directors
Massachusetts Conference of the
United Church of Christ

We have examined the balance sheet of Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ (a not for profit organization) as of December 31, 1976 and 1975, and the related statements of General Fund support, revenue, and expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ at December 31, 1976 and 1975, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Alexander Grant & Company

Boston, Massachusetts
April 5, 1977

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1976 and 1975

ASSETS	1976	1975
	<u>CURRENT FUNDS</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	
Cash	\$ 242,803	\$ 308,808
Accrued investment income	41,898	39,815
Accounts receivable	44,094	16,769
Investments - at cost		
Pooled investments (notes B and F)	100,649	468,046
Notes and mortgages		
Officers and employees	28,479	47,517
Total investments	129,128	515,563
Deposits	8,050	8,050
Prepaid items	625	4,240
Beneficial interests (note E)	1	1
	<u>\$ 466,599</u>	<u>\$ 893,246</u>
	<u>Restricted</u>	
Cash	\$ 25,909	\$ 25,174
Investments - at cost		
Savings deposits	10,073	9,597
Notes receivable	4,333	3,133
Securities (note B)	872	872
	<u>\$ 41,187</u>	<u>\$ 38,776</u>
	<u>LAND, BUILDING AND</u>	
	<u>EQUIPMENT FUND - UNRESTRICTED</u>	
Buildings (note F)	\$ 511,006	\$ 379,064
Furniture and equipment	170,828	110,374
	681,834	489,438
Less accumulated depreciation	188,007	161,788
	493,827	327,650
Land (note F)	29,298	30,298
Construction in progress	-	39,800
Net fixed assets	523,125	397,748
Interfund advance (note G)	-	225,000
	<u>\$ 523,125</u>	<u>\$ 622,748</u>
	<u>ENDOWMENT FUNDS</u>	
Pooled investments (notes B and F)	\$2,567,750	\$2,538,659
Building	6,800	6,800
Less accumulated depreciation	2,660	2,500
	4,140	4,300
Land	2,000	2,000
	<u>\$2,573,890</u>	<u>\$2,544,959</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1976	1975
Accounts payable	\$ 37,491	\$ 90,030
O.C.W.M. and directed gifts payable	288,093	311,041
Accrued liabilities	-	11,150
Interfund advance (note G)	-	225,000
Commitments (note C)	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>325,584</u>	<u>637,221</u>
Equity in undistributed gains on pool transactions	<u>833</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances		
Designated by Board of Directors (note H)	110,070	479,251
Conference meeting designated (note I)	42,291	10,206
Undesignated available for general operations (deficit)	<u>(12,179)</u>	<u>(233,432)</u>
Total fund balance	<u>140,182</u>	<u>256,025</u>
	<u>\$ 466,599</u>	<u>\$ 893,246</u>
Special purpose fund balances	\$ 41,187	\$ 38,776
	<u>\$ 41,187</u>	<u>\$ 38,776</u>
Mortgage payable (note F)	\$ -	\$ 225,000
Fund balance	523,125	397,748
	<u>\$ 523,125</u>	<u>\$ 622,748</u>
Equity in undistributed gains on pool transactions	\$ 19,258	\$ -
Fund balance	<u>2,554,632</u>	<u>2,544,959</u>
	<u>\$2,573,890</u>	<u>\$2,544,959</u>

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1976
(with comparative totals for 1975)

	General Operations	Craigville Conference Center	Framingham Conference Center
REVENUE			
O.C.W.M. basic support	\$1,604,039		
Forwarded to United Church of Christ - National Office	(1,403,219)		
Basic support retention	200,820		
Fellowship dues	285,533		
Investment income	142,920		
Room and function receipts		\$273,806	\$32,919
Camp fees			
Gain on return of borrowed securities (note G)			
Income from board and con- ference meeting designated funds (note J)	26,716		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	40,193		
Other	44,841	9,219	2,186
Total revenue	741,023	283,025	35,105
EXPENSES			
General services			
Salaries - executive staff	202,830		
- general	141,327	51,765	28,961
Employee benefits	58,391	6,722	2,022
General operating expenses (note C)	134,514	219,891	52,365
Travel	22,940		
Interest expense	13,375		
Depreciation	6,802	1,185	13,236
General synod			
Pilgrim State News and publicity	9,026	5,854	
Deferred development costs (note D)			
	589,205	285,417	96,584
Committees, resources and consultants			
Conference committee expenses and programs	11,537		
Resources	2,389		
Consultant services	2,588		
	16,514		

Pilgrim Camp	Retreats and Summer Camps	Eliminations	Total	
			1976	1975
			\$1,604,039	\$1,109,528
			(1,403,219)	(887,622)
			200,820	221,906
			285,533	276,270
			142,920	168,496
3,055	\$40,856	\$(13,063)	293,662	206,321
			108,911	104,919
			-	38,809
			26,716	16,640
			40,193	
			56,246	38,506
3,055	40,856	(13,063)	1,155,001	1,069,867
			202,830	206,050
1,237			263,290	255,376
2,647			69,782	67,272
3,367	38,533	(6,695)	467,975	325,133
			22,940	19,586
1,234	762		13,375	17,003
			26,219	15,539
				8,044
		(73)	14,807	10,635
7,485	39,295	(6,768)	1,081,218	77,600
				1,002,238
		(4,865)	6,672	9,664
		(776)	1,613	3,519
			2,588	3,765
		(5,641)	10,873	16,948

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STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SUPPORT,
REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CONTINUEDYear ended December 31, 1976
(with comparative totals for 1975)

	<u>General Operations</u>	<u>Craigville Conference Center</u>
EXPENSES - CONTINUED		
Support of local churches and ministers		
Board of Pastoral Supply		
Support of institutional chaplains	\$ 7,780	
Salary support and program aid	4,100	
Building Fund grants (note H)		
Counseling services		
	<u>11,880</u>	
Ecumenical missions		
Massachusetts Council of Churches	20,000	
Massachusetts Commission on United Ministries in Higher Education	5,375	
Black Ecumenical Commission	1,125	
Massachusetts Commission on Christian Unity	500	
Other grants	500	
	<u>27,500</u>	
Mission development - net	<u>2,656</u>	
Total expenses	<u>647,755</u>	<u>\$285,417</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 93,268</u>	<u>\$ (2,392)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Birmingham Conference Center</u>	<u>Pilgrim Day Camp</u>	<u>Retreats and Summer Camps</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>	
				<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
				\$ 7,780	\$ 20,040
				4,100	11,072
					6,742
					3,000
					3,000
				<u>11,880</u>	<u>43,854</u>
				20,000	19,992
				5,375	10,996
				1,125	-
				500	300
				500	-
				<u>27,500</u>	<u>31,288</u>
			\$ (654)	<u>2,002</u>	<u>800</u>
<u>96,584</u>	<u>\$77,485</u>	<u>\$39,295</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>	<u>1,133,473</u>	<u>1,095,128</u>
<u>(61,479)</u>	<u>\$(9,430)</u>	<u>\$ 1,561</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,528</u>	<u>\$(25,261)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year ended December 31, 1976

	Balance January 1, 1976	Excess of Revenue Over Expenses
CURRENT FUNDS		
Unrestricted		
Board designated		
Building Fund	\$ 66,414	
General Investment Fund	393,293	
Dorchester Church Fund	19,544	
Warner Farm Renovation Fund	-	
Edwards Renovation Fund	-	
Hunger Funds Retained	-	
Staff Training Fund	-	
	<u>479,251</u>	
Conference meeting designated		
17/76 Achievement Fund	10,206	
Revolving Cash Fund	-	
	<u>10,206</u>	
General - Undesignated	<u>(233,432)</u>	<u>\$21,528</u>
	<u>\$ 256,025</u>	<u>\$21,528</u>
Restricted		
Support of professional leadership (Mission: Advance!)	\$ 14,324	
Zion Loan Fund	6,893	
Russell Tape Recorder Fund	5,057	
Hattie Clapp Fund	4,349	
Christian Higher Education Fund	3,226	
Scholarship Fund for Black Students	2,034	
Cummington Fund	1,144	
Ministers' Wives Fund	563	
Religious Communities, the Arts and the American Revolution	498	
Laity Scholarship Fund	490	
Youth Campership Fund	289	
Adventures In Reading	(91)	
Chicopee Warner Farm Fund	-	
Income from Stebbins Fund	-	
Overseas Leadership Seminar	-	
Self-study Program	-	
	<u>\$ 38,776</u>	
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	<u>\$ 397,748</u>	
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Income unrestricted	\$2,527,477	
Income restricted	<u>17,482</u>	
	<u>\$2,544,959</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Expenditures under Terms of Fund</u>	<u>Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Transfers (note J)</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 1976</u>
	\$ 1,200		\$ 3,589	\$ 71,203
		\$ (11)	(393,282)	-
			15,052	19,544
			2,413	15,052
			508	2,413
			1,350	508
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(370,370)</u>	<u>1,350</u>
				<u>110,070</u>
\$ 3,350			11,757	18,613
<u>3,350</u>			23,678	23,678
			<u>35,435</u>	<u>42,291</u>
			199,725	(12,179)
<u>\$ 3,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,200</u>	<u>\$ (11)</u>	<u>\$ (135,210)</u>	<u>\$ 140,182</u>
\$ 4,936	\$ 694			\$ 10,082
		\$ 187		7,080
		250		5,307
		836		5,185
3,226				-
4,350	3,070			754
		38		1,182
		179		742
20				478
		25		515
		15		304
1,646	922			(815)
	10,000			10,000
288		611		323
24	24			-
	<u>50</u>			<u>50</u>
<u>\$14,490</u>	<u>\$14,760</u>	<u>\$2,141</u>		<u>\$ 41,187</u>
			<u>\$125,377</u>	<u>\$ 523,125</u>
			\$ 9,789	\$2,537,266
\$ 160			<u>44</u>	<u>17,366</u>
<u>\$ 160</u>			<u>\$ 9,833</u>	<u>\$2,554,632</u>

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year ended December 31, 1975

	Balance January 1, 1975	Deficiency of Revenue Over Expenses	Expenditures Under Terms of Fund
CURRENT FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
Board designated			
Building Fund	\$ 66,414		
General Investment Fund	342,533		
Dorchester Church Fund	18,449		
	<u>427,396</u>		
Conference Meeting designated			
17/76 Achievement Fund	<u>427</u>		
General - undesignated	<u>(45,878)</u>	<u>\$(25,261)</u>	
	<u>\$ 381,945</u>	<u>\$(25,261)</u>	
Restricted			
Support of professional leadership			
(Mission: Advance!)	\$ 23,298		\$11,278
Zion Loan Fund	7,609		1,400
Russell Tape Recorder Fund	5,061		276
Hattie Clapp Fund	3,527		
Christian Higher Education Fund	3,226		
Scholarship Fund for Black			
Students	3,328		4,959
Cumington Fund	1,108		
Ministers' Wives Fund	526		1,046
Religious Communities, the Arts and			
the American Revolution			602
Laity Scholarship Fund	465		
Youth Campership Fund	272		
Peace Action Teams	1,808		1,808
Boston School Crisis	650		1,200
Stanley Cummings Memorial Fund	258		258
Adventures in Reading	<u>26</u>		<u>1,516</u>
	<u>\$ 51,162</u>		<u>\$24,343</u>
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	<u>\$ 297,089</u>		
ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
Income unrestricted	\$2,527,477		
Income restricted	<u>17,682</u>		<u>\$ 1,082</u>
	<u>\$2,545,159</u>		<u>\$ 1,082</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Grants and tributions</u>	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Transfers (note J)</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 1975</u>
			\$ 66,414
		\$ 50,760	393,293
		1,095	19,544
		<u>51,855</u>	<u>479,251</u>
		9,779	10,206
		(162,293)	(233,432)
		<u>\$(100,659)</u>	<u>\$ 256,025</u>
\$ 2,304			\$ 14,324
435	\$249		6,893
	272		5,057
822			4,349
			3,226
3,665			2,034
	36		1,144
1,083			563
1,100			498
	25		490
	17		289
			-
550			-
			-
<u>1,399</u>	<u> </u>		<u>(91)</u>
<u>\$11,358</u>	<u>\$599</u>		<u>\$ 38,776</u>
		<u>\$ 100,659</u>	<u>\$ 397,748</u>
			\$2,527,477
	<u>\$882</u>		<u>17,482</u>
	<u>\$882</u>		<u>\$2,544,959</u>

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1976 and 1975

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue

Fellowship dues are recorded when received by Association treasurers and O.C.W.M. revenue is recorded when received by the Conference.

Pooled Investments

To obtain investment flexibility, various funds have commingled certain of their investments. Investment income and capital gains and losses are distributed to participating funds based upon number of pool units.

Fixed Assets

The Conference follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for land, buildings and equipment in excess of \$100. Fixed assets purchased with unrestricted funds are transferred to the Land, Building and Equipment Fund (note J).

Depreciation

Depreciation of buildings and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets (note J).

Pension Plans

The Conference participates in two pension plans covering substantially all of its employees. Professional staff are covered by the Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ. The Conference contributes an amount equal to 11% of each participant's salary. Lay employees participate in the Retirement Fund for Lay Workers, also managed by the United Church of Christ. Employees may elect to contribute 3% of their gross annual salary during their first two years of employment. The Conference contributes 8% of the gross pay during that period. After two years of participation, the Conference contributes the entire 11%. Pension expense aggregated \$34,423 and \$33,198 in 1976 and 1975, respectively.

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 1976 and 1975

NOTE B - SECURITIES AND POOLED INVESTMENTS

The composition and approximate market values of securities and commingled investments at December 31, are as follows:

	1976		1975	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
<u>Securities</u>				
Current restricted fund	\$ <u>872</u>	\$ <u>952</u>	\$ <u>872</u>	\$ <u>750</u>
<u>Pooled Investments</u>				
Uninvested (over-invested) cash	(2,017)	(2,017)	6,537	6,537
Note receivable	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Mortgages	97,712	97,712	105,800	105,800
Securities	<u>2,542,704</u>	<u>2,467,935</u>	<u>2,864,368</u>	<u>2,583,100</u>
	<u>2,668,399</u>	<u>2,593,630</u>	<u>3,006,705</u>	<u>2,725,437</u>
	<u>\$2,669,271</u>	<u>\$2,594,582</u>	<u>\$3,007,577</u>	<u>\$2,726,187</u>
<u>Distribution of Pool</u>				
Current unrestricted fund	\$ 100,649	\$ 97,829	\$ 468,046	\$ 433,834
Endowment funds	<u>2,567,750</u>	<u>2,495,801</u>	<u>2,538,659</u>	<u>2,291,603</u>
	<u>\$2,668,399</u>	<u>\$2,593,630</u>	<u>\$3,006,705</u>	<u>\$2,725,437</u>

NOTE C - COMMITMENTS

The Conference conducts part of its operations, Craigville Conference Center, in facilities owned by the Christian Camp Meeting Association (CCMA). Annual rentals for these leases paid by the Conference aggregated \$29,282 in 1976 and 1975 which, for certain leases equaled the principal plus interest payments of CCMA on its mortgages which are held by the Conference. The leases expire at various times through November 1, 1980. Renewal options are available.

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 1976 and 1975

NOTE D - PROPOSED CONFERENCE FACILITY COST

Pursuant to the Conference Meeting decision not to proceed with proposed expansion plans of the Framingham Conference Center, certain architectural, engineering and consulting fees previously deferred were charged against 1975 operations. \$10,000 of the previously deferred costs were estimated to be useful in current renovations and were transferred to construction in progress (note J).

NOTE E - BENEFICIAL INTERESTS

The Conference is beneficiary under the terms of numerous trust agreements, wills and other contracts. The exact value of such interests and the time at which the rights to these interests become vested in the Conference is dependent upon circumstances over which the Conference exercises no control.

NOTE F - MORTGAGE PAYABLE

During 1976, the Board of Directors authorized the redemption of pooled securities held by the General Investment Fund. The proceeds of such redemption were transferred to the General-Undesignated Fund and applied to the payment of the mortgage of \$225,000 and the balance was used to fund renovation costs of the Framingham Conference Center.

NOTE G - INTERFUND SECURITY LOAN

During 1975, securities were loaned by the Endowment Funds to the Current Unrestricted Fund to provide financing for expansion of the Framingham Conference Center. The gain on sale of these securities was deferred until such time as like securities could be purchased and returned to the Endowment Funds. During 1975, such securities were purchased and returned for \$38,809 less than they originally cost.

NOTE H - BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Building Fund has been designated by the Board of Directors for providing assistance to local church building projects.

The Dorchester Church Fund has been designated for special projects in the Dorchester community.

Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 1976 and 1975

NOTE H - BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS - CONTINUED

The Warner Farm Renovation Fund has been designated to use the net proceeds of the sale of Warner Farm land to fund a renovation program of Warner Farm facilities.

The Edwards Renovation Fund has been designated to use the net proceeds of the sale of Edwards furniture to fund a renovation program of Edwards facilities.

The Hunger Funds Retained Fund has been designated as a retainage of ten percent of conference contributions to the United Church of Christ's Hunger Fund.

The Staff Training Fund has been designated for the unexpended portion of the staff training program.

NOTE I - CONFERENCE MEETING DESIGNATED FUNDS

The 17/76 Achievement Fund has been designated by the Conference Meeting for providing scholarships to minorities.

The Revolving Cash Fund has been designated for all contributions to the debt reduction program.

NOTE J - FUND TRANSFERS

The cost of fixed assets purchased with unrestricted funds, net of current year depreciation, is transferred to the Land, Building and Equipment Fund.

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Fixed assets purchased	\$ 152,596	\$106,198
Fixed assets sold	(1,000)	
Development costs transferred (note D)		10,000
Depreciation charged	<u>(26,219)</u>	<u>(15,539)</u>
	125,377	100,659
Gain on sale of pooled securities transferred to Endowment Funds	9,833	
Additional transfers from (to) the Current Undesignated Fund were made to reclassify amounts designated for special projects to the appropriate funds as follows:		
Board Designated Funds (notes F and H)	(370,370)	51,855
Conference Meeting Designated Funds (note I)	<u>35,435</u>	<u>9,779</u>
	<u>\$ (199,725)</u>	<u>\$162,293</u>

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Members of the Corporation
The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

We have examined the statements of net assets of the First, Second and Third Trusts of The Massachusetts Congregational Fund (a Massachusetts non-profit corporation) as of March 31, 1977, and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of net assets and statements of operations and changes in net assets present fairly the financial position of the First, Second and Third Trusts of The Massachusetts Congregational Fund at March 31, 1977, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and in conformity with the Declaration of First Trust dated June 13, 1956 and the Declaration of Second and Third Trusts dated February 5, 1969, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Alexander Grant & Company

Boston, Massachusetts
April 13, 1977

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

FIRST TRUST

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 1977

ASSETS	Cost basis (note A)	Market value
Marketable securities (note B)		
Bonds and variable interest notes	\$3,000,675	\$2,974,726
Common stock	3,938,894	3,064,513
Preferred stock	411,437	388,625
Mortgage notes	221,988	198,596
	<u>7,572,994</u>	<u>6,626,460</u>
Cash	26,317	26,317
Accounts receivable from other trusts	4,443	4,443
Dividends and interest receivable	<u>67,088</u>	<u>67,088</u>
Total assets	<u>\$7,670,842</u>	<u>\$6,724,308</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 12,162	\$ 12,162
Dividends payable May 1, 1977	<u>84,760</u>	<u>84,760</u>
Total liabilities	<u>96,922</u>	<u>96,922</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$7,573,920</u>	<u>\$6,627,386</u>
Shares issued and outstanding		<u>304,125</u>
NET ASSET value per share at market		<u>\$21.7917</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

FIRST TRUST

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended March 31, 1977

Investment income			
Income			
Dividends	\$	159,523	
Interest		<u>213,277</u>	
Total income			\$ 372,800
Expenses			
Investment management fee		19,414	
Mutual Fund fee		2,789	
Bookkeeping fee		1,620	
Audit		2,150	
Office		498	
Annual report		851	
Miscellaneous		<u>122</u>	
Total expenses			<u>27,444</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME			<u>\$ 345,356</u>
Investment income per share			
(Based on quarterly average number of			
shares outstanding)			<u>\$1.1247</u>
Realized and unrealized gain (loss)			
on investments (note B)			
Realized gains (losses) from security			
transactions (excluding short-			
term securities)			
Proceeds from sales	\$3,359,954		
Cost of securities sold	<u>3,628,332</u>		
Net realized loss			\$(268,378)
Unrealized depreciation of investments			
Beginning of year		956,429	
End of year		<u>946,534</u>	
Decrease in unrealized depreciation			<u>9,895</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain			
(loss) on investments			<u>\$(258,483)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

FIRST TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended March 31, 1977

	<u>Cost basis</u> <u>(note A)</u>		<u>Market value</u>	
Net assets - March 31, 1976 (including \$13 undistributed income)	<u>\$8,022,951</u>		<u>\$7,066,522</u>	
Investment income				
Net investment income for the year	345,356		345,356	
Less dividends paid or payable				
<u>Payment date</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Shares</u>		
August 1, 1976	\$.2482	311,919	77,418	77,418
November 1, 1976	.2889	305,677	88,310	88,310
February 1, 1977	.3095	306,544	94,875	94,875
May 1, 1977	.2787	304,125	84,760	84,760
			<u>345,363</u>	<u>345,363</u>
(Decrease) in undistributed investment income	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(7)</u>	
Principal				
Net realized loss on securities sold	(268,378)		(268,378)	
Proceeds from shares issued (net of shares repurchased)	(180,646)		(180,646)	
Unrealized appreciation of investments	<u>-</u>		<u>9,895</u>	
	<u>(449,024)</u>		<u>(439,129)</u>	
Net assets - March 31, 1977 (including \$6 undistributed income)	<u>\$7,573,920</u>		<u>\$6,627,386</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

SECOND TRUST

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 1977

ASSETS	<u>Cost basis</u> (note A)	<u>Market value</u>
Marketable securities (note B)		
Bonds and variable interest notes	\$2,954,167	\$3,058,832
Common stock	49,737	51,693
Preferred stock	28,383	32,625
	<u>3,032,287</u>	<u>3,143,150</u>
Cash	3,167	3,167
Dividends and interest receivable	<u>61,102</u>	<u>61,102</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,096,556</u>	<u>\$3,207,419</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		
(to the First Trust)	\$ 3,117	\$ 3,117
Dividends payable May 1, 1976	<u>60,187</u>	<u>60,187</u>
Total liabilities	<u>63,304</u>	<u>63,304</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$3,033,252</u>	<u>\$3,144,115</u>
Shares issued and outstanding		<u>320,659</u>
NET ASSET value per share at market		<u>\$9.8052</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

SECOND TRUST

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended March 31, 1977

Investment income		
Income		
Dividends	\$ 4,919	
Interest	<u>248,170</u>	
Total income		\$253,089
Expenses		
Investment management fee	8,724	
Bookkeeping fee	930	
Audit	1,450	
Annual report	383	
Office	288	
Mutual fund fee	365	
Miscellaneous	<u>69</u>	
Total expenses		<u>12,209</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		<u>\$240,880</u>
Investment income per share		
(based on quarterly average number of		
shares outstanding)		<u>\$.7419</u>
Realized and unrealized gain (loss)		
on investments (note B)		
Realized gains (losses) from security		
transactions (excluding short-term		
securities)		
Proceeds from sales	\$1,686,055	
Cost of securities sold	<u>1,668,048</u>	
Net realized gain		\$ 18,007
Unrealized depreciation (appreciation)		
of investments		
Beginning of year	(43,296)	
End of year	<u>(110,863)</u>	
Increase in unrealized appreciation		<u>67,567</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain		
(loss) on investments		<u>\$ 85,574</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

SECOND TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended March 31, 1977

	<u>Cost basis</u> <u>(note A)</u>	<u>Market value</u>
Net assets - March 31, 1976 (including \$9 undistributed income)	<u>\$3,164,807</u>	<u>\$3,208,103</u>
Investment income		
Net investment income for the year	240,880	240,880
Less dividends paid or payable		
<u>Payment date</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Shares</u>
August 1, 1976	.1591	343,914
November 1, 1976	.2084	315,528
February 1, 1977	.1888	318,608
May 1, 1977	.1877	320,659
	<u>54,717</u>	<u>54,717</u>
	<u>65,819</u>	<u>65,819</u>
	<u>60,163</u>	<u>60,153</u>
	<u>60,188</u>	<u>60,188</u>
	<u>240,877</u>	<u>240,877</u>
(Increase) in undistributed investment income	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Principal		
Net realized gain on securities sold	18,007	18,007
Proceeds from shares issued (net of shares repurchased)	(149,565)	(149,565)
Increase in unrealized appreciation of investments	<u>-</u>	<u>67,567</u>
	<u>(131,558)</u>	<u>(63,991)</u>
Net assets - March 31, 1977 (including \$12 undistributed income)	<u>\$3,033,252</u>	<u>\$3,144,115</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

THIRD TRUST

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

March 31, 1977

ASSETS	<u>Cost basis</u> (note A)	<u>Market value</u>
Marketable securities (note B)		
Variable interest notes	\$ 365,000	\$ 365,000
Common stock	886,985	741,135
	<u>1,251,985</u>	<u>1,106,135</u>
Cash	6,409	6,409
Dividend and interest receivable	<u>3,184</u>	<u>3,184</u>
Total assets	1,261,578	1,115,728
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		
(to the First Trust)	1,326	1,326
Dividends payable May 1, 1977	<u>7,583</u>	<u>7,583</u>
Total liabilities	<u>8,909</u>	<u>8,909</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$1,252,669</u>	<u>\$1,106,819</u>
Shares issued and outstanding		<u>148,106</u>
NET ASSET value per share at market		<u>\$ 7.4732</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

THIRD TRUST

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended March 31, 1977

Investment income		
Income		
Dividends	\$ 30,115	
Interest	<u>2,629</u>	
Total income		\$ 32,744
Expenses		
Investment management fee	3,302	
Bookkeeping fee	690	
Audit	1,000	
Office	215	
Annual report	144	
Mutual fund fee	91	
Miscellaneous	<u>53</u>	
Total expenses		<u>5,495</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		<u>\$ 27,249</u>
Investment income per share		
(based on quarterly average number of		
shares outstanding)		<u>\$.1844</u>
Realized and unrealized gain (loss)		
on investments (note B)		
Realized gains (losses) from security		
transactions (excluding short-term		
securities)		
Proceeds from sales	603,187	
Cost of securities sold	<u>652,136</u>	
Net realized loss		\$ (48,949)
Unrealized depreciation of investments		
Beginning of year	86,853	
End of year	<u>145,850</u>	
Increase in unrealized depreciation		<u>(58,997)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain		
(loss) on investments		<u>\$ (107,946)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

THIRD TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended March 31, 1977

	<u>Cost basis</u> (note A)	<u>Market value</u>
Net assets - March 31, 1976 (including \$1 over distributed income)	<u>\$1,294,893</u>	<u>\$1,208,040</u>
Investment income		
Net investment income for the year	27,249	27,249
Less dividends paid or payable		
<u>Payment date</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Shares</u>
August 1, 1976	.0405	147,503
November 1, 1976	.0442	147,503
February 1, 1977	.0484	148,106
May 1, 1977	.0512	148,106
	<u>27,244</u>	<u>27,244</u>
(Increase) in undistributed income	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Principal		
Net realized loss on securities sold	(48,949)	(48,949)
Proceeds from shares issued (net of shares repurchased)	6,720	6,720
Unrealized appreciation of investments	<u>-</u>	<u>(58,997)</u>
	<u>(42,229)</u>	<u>(101,226)</u>
Net assets - March 31, 1977 (including \$4 undistributed income)	<u>\$1,252,669</u>	<u>\$1,106,819</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

The Massachusetts Congregational Fund

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 1977

NOTE A - BASIS OF REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the basis of market values. The cost basis is presented for informational purposes.

NOTE B - SECURITY VALUATION

Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the fiscal year; securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid price, or the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices where these amounts have a wide disparity.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL FUND

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The following financial pages have been prepared by the office of the Massachusetts Conference and have not been subject to audit.

ACCOUNTS HELD IN TRUST FOR CHURCHES

December 31, 1976

Managed by the Conference

<u>Name of Account</u>	<u>Principal of Account</u>
Henry Bingham Fund	\$ 3,092.41
Boston-Roxbury-Eliot-Shepard Fund	88,334.00
Brimfield - Charles Fund	6,726.84
Hattie F. Clapp Fund	15,869.02
Columbus Avenue Fund	158,853.39
Enos Goss Fund	1,464.37
Joseph A. Grannis Fund	5,277.72
Cotuit - Federated	9,679.88
- Lowell Fund	21,296.84
Deerfield - Mills Fund	77,695.20
Granville, East - Stevenson	11,247.63
Lowell - Pawtucket - Coburn Fund	2,005.86
New Ashford - Endowment Fund	1,945.03
New Marlboro - New Marlboro Fund	3,333.87
Newton - First Church of Newton Legacy Fund	65,921.71
North Andover - Stone Fund	24,818.46
James Nye Fund	659.51
Edith B. Sanders Fund	469.19
Peabody, South - Moore Fund	1,000.20
Salisbury Beach, Hope Chapel - Christmas Fund (Pratt)	506.11
- General	3,452.79
Sandisfield - First Congregational Society	728.18
Shirley - Worcester Fund	4,318.27
Springfield - Cong. Union of Spfld. - General	11,131.25
- Richards	499.55
Springfield - First and Westboro - Evangelical -	
- Evans Fund	5,430.23
Westfield - First - Gillett Fund	2,687.87
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TOTAL	<u>\$528,445.38</u>

ACCOUNTS HELD IN TRUST FOR CHURCHES

December 31, 1976

Managed by the Conference through The First National Bank of Boston

<u>Name of Account</u>	<u>Principal of Account</u>
Becket - George K. Baird, Sr.	\$ 519.68
Lucinda Chaffee Baird	1,113.82
Lizzie M. & Belle Jones	6,027.49
Mary Perkins	1,021.23
Beechwood - Anonymous	406.03
Boston, J. P., Boylston-Ellis Mendell	10,250.23
Eleanor Henrietta Nitz	50.24
Anna M. Sutherland	106.38
William H. Whitten	3,682.16
Byfield, Emily S. & John L. Ewell	1,036.86
Stickney	1,100.36
Charlestown - First-Harriet M. Hamnett	8,013.83
Hunnewell	5,981.71
Ministry, etc.	9,126.44
Charlton - Spencer	2,086.25
Chelsea - Central - Miller	61,614.45
Chester - United Memorial	2,009.50
Cotuit - Federated - Sewing Circle	6,305.45
Deerfield - Emerson, Frances H.	1,048.29
Douglas, First - Hill, Aaron	958.78
Dover - Chickering	411.65
Draper (Caroline)	749.40
Draper (Maria)	2,886.47
Mann	609.06
Foxboro - Barton, Rev. & Mrs. Wm. E.	1,012.29
Groton - Greene, Samuel Abbott	5,460.78
Robbins Organ Fund	3,155.42
Hanson - House	2,500.00
Thomas	1,000.00
Hawley - Endowment	1,633.24
Holden - First - Warren, Henry W.	1,383.28
Holland - Abel Allen	202.46
Huntington - First - Clark, Jessie Ballard	2,500.00
Talcott	300.00
Interlaken - Clarke	1,124.08
Kingston - Adams Benevolent	502.47
Adams Pulpil Supply	15,405.83
Lawrence, South - G.W. & S.A. Dinsmoor	4,992.55
Lowell - Pawtucket - Chase	1,533.46
Medford, Union - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foulkes	5,097.49
Middlefield - Smith	54,656.94
New Boston - Henry J. Veits	546.14
Henry Edwin Warren	2,033.82
New Braintree - Carrie F. Bush	1,156.38
Frances Tufts Hoar	10,541.72
M. & H.B. Thompson	517.78
Hannah M. Tufts Mem'l	534.47

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<u>Name of Account</u>	<u>Principal of Account</u>
North Attleboro Falls - A. R. Mackreth	\$ 5,742.20
North Becket - Mary A. Church	1,001.56
Northbridge Center - Rawson, Adeline C.	2,016.23
North Rochester - various	10,782.03
Paxton, First - A. J. Howe	940.57
George S. Lakin	1,440.32
Peabody, South - Susanne Mills	360.58
Peabody Charity	6,961.11
Poor	200.00
Proctor	704.20
S. A. Stimpson Organ Fund	1,001.57
Upton	400.00
Pelham - Packardville Church	9,078.87
Pittsfield Pilgrim Mem'l - S. P. Cook Mem.	451.69
Shutesbury - Briggs	2,000.00
Willis Parsonage	960.61
South Dartmouth - Joseph A. Beauvais	4,066.50
Truro, First - Manuel F. Corey	4,806.75
Warwick - Atherton	1,111.12
Wellesley - Alice Lombard Mem'l	1,010.90
Wenham - Sarah A. Ludden	1,011.56
Westboro - Edwin B. Harvey	3,785.07
West Granville - Dickinson Library	2,023.77
James E. Downes	14,091.40
Mary A. Downes	6,039.16
Weymouth First - Pratt	4,719.65
Taylor	10,010.54
Williamstown, White Oaks - Hopkins Mem'l	2,221.47
Yarmouth - Coggswell	2,589.00
Eldridge (Azariah)	1,242.26
Eldridge (Ellen B.)	3,049.86
Hamblin	6,000.00
Howes	2,000.00
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TOTAL	<u><u>\$358,726.91</u></u>

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BOSTON, INC., 1820

Chairman of Board of Directors - The Rev. David B. Kreider

Clerk of the Corporation - The Rev. Dennis Bailey

Clerk of the Board - Mrs. Ruth Nablo

President - The Rev. Clyde H. Miller, Jr.

Treasurer - Mr. Russell H. Palmer

Staff: Full time - 20. Part time (including 75 Homemakers and 80 summer program)155.

The City Missionary Society has been the social service arm of Congregational churches in Metropolitan Boston since 1816. It now has an important place in the life of the Metropolitan Boston Association, whose constitution refers to the Society as "a recognized instrumentality of the Metropolitan Boston Association."

In late 1973, to replace the emphasis on housing and education, a new program of Metropolitan Ministry was started and continues to be developed.

Now, as the Society moves well into 1977, most of what was begun over the previous five years not only survives, but thrives. The Mission: Advance! funds, which were known at the outset to be available for only three years, have ceased to flow. Much of what that support helped to initiate, however, continues. The community development thrust in Mattapan was continued by CMS for a year beyond the end of that program's support from Mission: Advance! and then discontinued in the belief that the work there has made a significant constructive impact on the life of that community. In Somerville, community development efforts have expanded beyond the original small resource office, and CMS has joined with a group of local organizations, service programs and a local church there to establish the Somerville Multiservice Center. Its future is promising.

With a continued emphasis on advocacy work, the Social Services Department is better serving its clients and having greater impact on their behalf among the systems and institutions that affect the lives of poor and troubled persons. These capabilities were instrumental in obtaining for CMS, two contracts with the Department of Elderly Affairs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for providing Home Care Services for the Elderly -- persons who otherwise might either be without care or would have to be institutionalized.

The Society's summer camping programs provide meaningful activity for children of all ages and for adult members of low-income families. Camps Andover-Waldron on Lake Winnisquam, in Meredith, N. H. are open to children 9 - 16 years of age. They provide opportunities for interracial and intercultural contacts in a Christian setting. Family Camps and weekend retreats for church groups are held under sponsorship of CMS at Farrington Memorial property in Lincoln, Mass.

City Missionary Society receives no income from United Way. Principal support comes from United Church of Christ churches in the Metropolitan Boston Association, from churches in neighboring associations, from non-UCC churches in the greater Boston area, from interested individuals and trust funds, and from endowment.

The Society's income in the fiscal year ending October 31, 1976, was \$359,184 (this amount included legacies of \$4,587). Churches contributed \$62,491 and the operating deficit in 1976 was \$69,043.

City Missionary Society was incorporated in 1820. Its corporate members are elected at the annual meeting, held in November each year. Every supporting congregation is entitled to nominate a representative to serve a three year term on the corporation.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY
OF THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Proprietor of the Congregational House)

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The Congregational Library was founded in 1853 to gather and preserve books, pamphlets and manuscripts on Congregational history and to promote the general interests of Congregational churches. In addition to the historic collection on Congregationalism the library has important collections of Bibles, in a variety of languages and versions, hymnals, and histories of local churches and towns. New books, with the exception of fiction, are purchased every week in the fields of: preaching and pastoral work, philosophy and theology, Biblical commentary, church history, religious education; worship and devotion, missions and the ecumenical movement, church arts and architecture, denominations, sects, and world religions, social problems, and biography.

These resources, approximately 225,000 books and pamphlets, are available to ministers, lay preachers, church officers, church school teachers, students, and all interested in reading for enrichment of life. Books are mailed without charge to all parts of the United States. A letter or postcard giving author, title or the subject of books desired, will receive prompt attention. The Library is open for study and research Monday through Friday, 9-4:45. A copy of a leaflet, "The Congregational Library" and the *Bulletin* will be sent to those writing for further information.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Incorporated in 1786. Organized to hold the funds of the Convention. Composed of fifteen clergymen and fifteen laymen, elected from both branches of the Congregational body. Aids the needy widows and unmarried daughters of deceased Congregational clergymen who have had settlement in Massachusetts.

President, Hon. Charles S. Bolster

Vice President, Julian D. Anthony

Secretary, Rev. Robert A. Storer

Treasurer, David Sheets

Committee Members: Rev. Dana Greeley, Rev. Frederick Meek,
David Sheets, Walter Robbins, Alfred Putnam, Rev. Robert A.
Storer

Committee on Appropriations: Rev. Myron W. Fowell, Chairman;
Rev. George J. Spencer, David Sheets, Rev. Robert A. Storer

Applications for aid should be made to Rev. Robert A. Storer, 37 Squire Rd.,
Winchester, Massachusetts 01890.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS

Dates from the earliest times of the colony. Annual Business and Public meeting is held at 10:30 A. M., the first Monday in May. At this service several addresses are made and a collection is taken which, together with the income of the Convention fund, is distributed to the needy widows and daughters of deceased Congregational ministers.

Every Trinitarian Congregational and Unitarian Congregational minister resident in Massachusetts is *ex officio* a member of the Convention.

OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Harry H. Hochler, Box 363, Weston 02193

Scribe: Rev. Joseph A. Bassett, 14 Norfolk Road, Chestnut Hill 02167

Treasurer: Rev. Allen Hollis, 97 Broad Street, Lynn 01902

DIRECTORS: Rev. Craig Adams, 207 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills 02181; Rev. Michael E. Boardman, 382 Walnut Street, Brookline 02146; Rev. Stanley Russell, 6 Walkup Road, Sudbury 01776; Rev. Thomas D. Wintle, First Church of Christ, Lancaster 01523.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Rev. Thomas E. Dipko, 151 Maple Street, Framingham 01701; Rev. H. William Gregory, Bedford Road, Lincoln 01773; Rev. Homer A. Goddard, 137 Concord Road, Sudbury 01776; Rev. Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., 2 Elm Street, Malden 02148; Rev. Paul R. Medling, 17 Church Street, East Weymouth 02189; Rev. Kenneth W. Sawyer, Box 397, Wayland 01778.

Applications for aid may be addressed to either the Moderator or the Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLES

EXPLANATORY

The tables which follow comprise:

1. The statistics of the churches, giving the ministers, church membership, additions, removals, Sunday school membership, and the amount of benevolences and expenses. These tables, in accordance with the vote of the Conference in 1887, are made to conform to those in the National Year Book;
2. The Associations of Churches, with the names of officers;
3. The Ministerial Standing, giving the date of ordination of each minister, the date of membership in the Association, the residence and his "employment";
4. The Ministerial Record, containing lists of ordinations and deaths.

The tables of the first part contain the names of all the Congregational and United Church of Christ churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically. This is not a postal guide. It is a listing of the location of the church for the convenience of persons seeking to find the church. The first name in the list of churches is the name of the town or city in which the church is located; then follows the name of the church and directions for locating the church.

Church members are reported as numbered January 1, 1977. Admissions and removals cover the year 1976. "Sunday School" includes total membership of officers, teachers, and scholars January 1, 1977, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools," "mission schools," and "home departments," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publications of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the "Minutes" of each year. Months and days in the dates of ordination of Congregational and United Church of Christ ministers may be found in the lists of the local associations which follow the tables.

Reference marks used throughout Schedules:

A — Figures are for U.C.C. members only

B — Church is part of a Larger Parish. Name of Larger Parish will be found under the name of the Larger Parish in Conference Summary

C — Charges. The number of each church included in a Charge will be found under the name of the Charge in Conference Summary

D — Dual standing, or affiliation, with another denomination

X — Not enrolled as United Church of Christ minister according to Conference Reports, but has Congregational Christian standing only

Y — Pastor serves more than one church. (See list of yoked churches in Conference Summary)

CM — Campus Ministry

LO — Limited Ordination

NK — Pastor's denomination is not known

PT — Part time

□ — Church made no report and statistics are from previous Year Book, except actual figures reported from Conference Records for Our Mission for Others

* — Schedule I. Congregational Christian Churches which have not voted or which have voted to abstain from voting at the time of submitting the Conference Report

— Schedule II. Congregational Christian Churches which have voted not to be part of the U.C.C. at the time of submitting the Conference Report

Amount of "Local Expenses" includes all salaries, operating expenses and repairs for church, Sunday school, choir and parish.

In reporting the statistics of federated churches, figures given pertaining to membership and gifts on the apportionment are for the Congregational or United Church of Christ churches within the federated churches. Figures pertaining to Church School enrollment, contributions to home expenses are usually for all the churches grouped together in the federated church.

Note:

Pastoral changes between the time year book data was sent to the national office and the time of going to press for our Conference Year Book are not reflected in the following schedules, but are reflected in the association lists and the alphabetical lists.

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED		
0020	ABINGTON, U.C.C. IN	1968	A.H. BLAKE	74	489	203
0030	ACTON, CONG., CONCORD RD., ACTON CENTER	1832	C.L. MAC EACHERN, ASST.	76	601	135
			J.J. HARTMAN	61		
			D.G. MATHIESON, ASSO. E. GRIMSHAW, P.EM.	73		
0040	ACTON, SOUTH, SCHOOL ST., SOUTH ACTON	1893	R.S. HENDERSON,	69	216	113
0050	AGAWAM, 745 MAIN ST.	1819	F.C. BRYAN	63	489	246
0060	AGAWAM, FEEDING HILLS, 21 N.WESTFIELD ST.	1762	W.B. SAOLEIR	74	209	62
0070	AMESBURY, MAIN ST., 127 MAIN ST.	1831	P.N. NELSON	76	158	47
0080	AMESBURY, UNION, MAIN ST.	1835	E.A. YOUNG	71	97	67
0090	AMHERST, U.C.C., 1ST CONG. CH. IN, 165 MAIN ST.	1739	C.R. FARRELL	71	299	90
0100	AMHERST, HOPE, GAYLORD ST.	1907	L.W. ANDERSON, BAPT.	70	6	
0110	AMHERST, NORTH, NORTH AMHERST	1826	P.S. HALL	71	258	68
0120	AMHERST, 2ND	1782	R.F. BERKEY	75	62	
0130	AMHERST, SOUTH, SOUTHEAST ST. & FIDDLERS GREEN	1824	A. KENSETH		322	163
0140	ANDOVER, BALLARD VALE UNITED, 23 CLARK RD., D	1854	D.A. HOLLENBECK, METH.		201	120
0160	ANDOVER, SOUTH, 41 CENTRAL ST.	1711	J.E. BOODE	67	626	185
0170	ANDOVER, WEST PAR. CH. OF, 129 RESERVATION RD.	1826	D.A. MAXFIELD	73	454	256
			D.W. DUNCAN, ASSO. S. NEWHALL, PRESB. ASSO.	73		
0180	ARLINGTON, PARK AVE. CONG. PARK AVE. & PAUL REVERE RD.	1899	H.C. CRISWELL, JR.	72	512	122
0190	ARLINGTON, PLEASANT ST., 75 PLEASANT ST.	1842	E.D. J. ZUERN, INTERIM	49	287	64
0200	ASHBURNHAM, COM., MAIN & CHAPEL STS.	1760	E.C. BABINSKY	76	98	95
0210	ASHBY, CONG. CH., NEW IPSWICH RD.	1819	S.R. TUCKER	74	117	70
0220	ASHFIELD, PAR., D	1763			107	62
0230	ASHLAND, FED., 118 MAIN ST.	1835	D.J. RUDALEVIGE, METH. K.G. GRANT, PRESB. ASSO. C. AVILA, P.EM.	75	118	200
0235	ASSONET, UNITED CH. OF, MAIN ST. ATHOL, 1225 CHESTNUT ST.	1807	C.W. WAKEFIELD	76	142	64
			H.P. HORN	70	279	175
0255	ATTLEBORO FALLS, CENTRAL, COMMONWEALTH AVE., ATTLEBORO FALLS	1874	W.K. DUNLAP, STUD. ASSO. S. BACHELDER	75	280	105
				72		
0260	ATTLEBORO, 2ND, 50 PARK ST.	1748	K.A. BOYLE	74	820	275
			JUDITH HJORTH, ASSO.	73		
0270	AUBURN, 1ST, CHURCH & CENTRAL STS.	1776	C.L. POWELL, ASST.	76	588	201
0280	AUBURN, PAKACHOAG COM. CH.	1951	C.P. BUSH, JR. W.G. HALL, P.EM.	71	107	3
0290	AYER, FED., 21 WASHINGTON ST.	1861	J.M. WHYTE	70	84	8
0300	BARNSTABLE, SOUTH CONG., CENTERVILLE	1818	S.W. NEWTON	75	346	120
0310	BARNSTABLE, FED., COTUIT, SCHOOL & HIGH STS.	1923	R.S. BURKHART	76	119	7
0320	BARNSTABLE, WEST PARISH, MEETINGHOUSE WAY, WEST BARNSTABLE	1616	D.W. YOHN	72	333	9
0330	BARRE, PARK ST.	1828	F.R. KELLY	72	319	105
0340	BECKET, FED.	1849	V.A. SANTIS, CCCC	73	56	4
0360	BEDFORD, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST, CONG., 25 THE GREAT RD.	1730	P.E. HAINES	69	415	47
0370	BELCHERTOWN	1737	B.F. PURDY	75	218	80
0380	BELMONT, 1ST ARMENIAN, 380 CONCORD AVE.	1905	V. HARTUNIAN	59	220	70
			E.H. LINN, BAPT. ASSO. J.G. HARTUNIAN	70		
0390	BELMONT, WAVERLEY, 1ST, 471 TRAPELO RD.	1865	C.W. HAVICE	74	200	80
0400	BELMONT, PAYSON PK., 365 BELMONT ST.	1913	J.R. CHAPMAN	63	557	112
			J.D. JOHNSTON	74		
0410	BELMONT, PLYMOUTH, 582 PLEASANT ST.	1899	D. NOVOTNY	69	533	17
			J.P. FITZSIMMONS, P.EM.			
0420	BERKLEY, U.C.C., S. MAIN ST.	1737	E. ROBBINS, UNIV.		67	4
0430	BERLIN, 1ST PAR. FED., CENTRAL ST.	1779	H.A. ANDREWS	67	191	140
0440	BERNARDSTON, UNITED, CHURCH ST., D	1824	E.A. ROBBERS, METH.	67	175	17
0450	BEVERLY, DANE ST., 10 DANE ST.	1802	J.C. GLASSER	60	775	210
0460	BEVERLY, 1ST, FED., 167 HALE ST., D	1953	T.L. HALL	74	83	1
0470	BEVERLY, IMMANUEL, 140 BRIDGE ST.	1903	T. WALTER	74	310	6
0480	BEVERLY, 2ND, 35 CONANT ST.	1713	J.V. PEELER, JR.	74	586	204
			K.A. LARSEN, ASSO.	75		
0490	BILLERICA, DALE COM., 15 MARSHALL ST., NUTTINGS LAKE	1929	VACANT		35	
0500	BILLERICA, 1ST, 18 ANDOVER RD.	1829	J. HUGHES, STUD.	75	175	160
0510	BILLERICA, COM. CONG. CH. OF PINEHURST OF THE U.C.C., 801 BOSTON RD.	1923	R.J. HALL	73	65	14
0520	BLACKSTONE, FED., CHURCH ST.	1838	W.R. MILLER, STUD.	76	60	6
0530	BLANDFORD, 1ST, MAIN ST.	1801	P.J. CLEVELAND	73	54	
0540	BOSTON, ALLSTON, 41 QUINT AVE.	1886	VACANT		98	3
0550	BOSTON, BRIGHTON, EVANG., 404 WASHINGTON ST.	1827	G.L. STEELE	64	108	4
0570	BOSTON, 1ST CH. IN CHARLESTOWN/U.C.C./, 10 GREEN ST.	1632	C.R. HARRAH, P.T.M.	73	101	20
0580	BOSTON, CH. OF THE COVENANT, FED., 67 NEWBURY ST.	1932	J.C. WILLIAMSON	72	49	105
			J.W. FRASER, PRESB., C.E.	72		
			ALICE HAGEMAN, PRESB., LIT.	72		
			ELIZABETH RICE, C.E.	74		
			M. SOUTHWICK, BAPT., VIS.	74		
			L. HILL, PRESB., MUS.	74		

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON- FIRM	CON- FESS.	TRAN- SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN- SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0020	8	5	12	25	11		11	5,750	1,802	7,552	1,701	69,017	1,102	70,119
0030	12	3	16	31	36	17	53	4,852	1,196	6,048	1,476	62,141	36,800	98,941
0040	6	3	13	22	2	21	23	500	372	872		36,914		36,914
0050	14	2	21	37	12	32	44	1,500	751	2,251	1,593	56,769	19,333	76,102
0060								1,626	459	2,085		15,505	2,500	18,005
0070			4	4	1	65	66	2,589	761	3,350		27,256		27,256
0080	2	1	8	11	4		4	823	25	848		15,050	3,000	18,050
0090		4	1	5	56	105	161	5,010	3,091	8,101		50,426	375	50,801
0100												6,592		6,592
0110		6	8	14	1	6	7	4,235	753	4,988		31,308		31,308
0120					6		6		118	118	906	8,248		8,248
0130		16	12	28	2	5	7	2,400	1,302	3,702	2,397	32,078	47,194	79,272
0140	8	6	9	23	6	13	19	1,002		1,002		23,685	9,326	33,011
0160	12	4	15	31	32	23	55	4,400	1,905	6,305	4,862	70,528		70,528
0170	12	5	32	49	5	7	12	3,650	5,852	9,502		77,290	4,674	81,964
0180								2,500	876	3,376	5,409	51,038		51,038
0190	3	3	5	11	12	12	24	112	467	579	3,055	56,769	460	57,229
0200												18,987		18,987
0210	4	2	2	8	5		5	299	334	633	308	24,000		24,000
0220			3	3	2		2	700	340	1,040	1,104	21,746		21,746
0230	2		2	4		5	5	1,214	279	1,493	2,058	47,386	700	48,086
0235								400	115	515		17,508		17,508
0240			2	2	20		20	2,041	521	2,562		37,799	1,104	38,903
0255	6	3	7	16	6	36	42	500	452	952		32,195	1,000	33,195
0260	10	8	18	36	8	4	12	6,600	723	7,323	2,925	80,087	7,176	87,263
0270	17	2	12	31	13		13	4,343	487	4,830	1,030	55,545	11,515	67,060
0280			2	2	4		4	400	275	675	936	16,837		16,837
0290					4		4	288	56	344	590	34,530	2,681	37,211
0300	7		20	27	7	24	31	4,824	873	5,697		48,201	9,391	57,592
0310		2		2	3		3	866	96	962		12,000	4,500	16,500
0320	4		46	50	3	56	59	4,124	1,437	5,561		42,671		42,671
0330	4		19	23	2		2	1,075	638	1,713	1,780	25,525		25,525
0340					3	25	28		185	185	1,422	11,570		11,989
0360	28		16	44	13	8	21	6,500	894	7,394	1,655	58,518	3,295	61,813
0370	5	1	5	11	11	8	19	3,100	382	3,482		28,565	930	29,495
0380			10	10	9	32	41		50	50	9,500	63,749	7,000	70,749
0390		4	3	7	7	4	11	1,414	166	1,580	451	27,387	6,645	34,032
0400		9	16	25	12	2	14	10,830	4,925	15,755	15,971	83,855		83,855
0410	11	5	5	21	10		10	3,000	425	3,425	12,674	57,311		57,311
0420						11	11	126	42	168				
0430			10	10	2		2	1,250	204	1,454	2,053	35,131		35,131
0440	5		9	14	2		2	1,400	197	1,597	631	21,327	7,341	28,668
0450								2,525	1,539	4,064		56,500	14,900	71,400
0460			5	5	2		2	100	174	274	412	18,000	5,000	23,000
0470	14		7	21	10	72	82	381	381	1,266		37,568		37,568
0480	11	6	19	36	13	33	46	6,224	1,303	7,527	1,716	72,735	4,028	76,763
0490														
0500									700	700		32,061		32,061
0510								1,522		1,522		20,280		20,280
0520		3	1	4	3		3					16,588		16,588
0530			1	1				176	53	229	250	10,913	8,532	19,445
0540												14,982		14,982
0550	1	2	12	15		4	4		872	872	2,111	39,802	17,104	56,906
0570	4			4	1		1	840	100	940	3,177	10,563		10,563
0580								550	435	985				

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	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH			NAME	YEAR CALLED			
0585	BOSTON, DORCHESTER, COLUMBIA POINT, CHR. CENTER		1969	VACANT		□	47	60
0600	BDSTON, DORCHESTER, PILGRIM, 540 COLUMBIA RD.		1862	D.A. VENATOR	60	□	141	
0610	BOSTON, DORCHESTER, 2ND, 600 WASHINGTON ST.		1808	F.T. JENSEN	67	□	284	55
0620	BOSTON, FOREST HILLS, COVENANT, 455 ARBORWAY		1881	J.A. ANDERSON, COV.	75	□	365	225
0630	BOSTON, GRACE, FED., BYRON & SARATOGA STS., EAST BOSTON		1836	VACANT			83	12
0650	BOSTON, JAMAICA PLAIN, BOYLSTON, 207 AMORY ST.		1879	VACANT		□	294	
0660	BDSTON, JAMAICA PLAIN, CENTRAL, 85 SEAVERNS AVE.		1853	D.C. BAILEY	74		144	75
0690	BOSTON, MT. VERNON, 645 BOYLSTON ST.		1842	VACANT		□	68	
0700	BOSTON, OLD SOUTH, 645 BOYLSTON ST.,		1669	J.W. CRAWFORD L.C. TOPPAN, ASSOC. D.C. HUFFMAN, PRESB., ASST. F.M. WEEK, P.E.M.	74 66 76		836	85
0730	BOSTON, ROXBURY, ELIOT, 120 WALNUT AVE.		1834	A. CAMPBELL, BAPT.	75	□	327	105
0750	BOSTON, ROXBURY, ST. MARK, 210 TOWNSEND ST.		1895	SUPPLY S.L. LAVISCOUNT, P.E.M.			300	60
0760	BOSTON, WEST ROXBURY, 1963 CENTRE ST.		1835				223	22
0770	BOXBOROUGH, U.C.C., CONG., MASSACHUSETTS AVE.		1829	J.S. WELLS	71		184	42
0780	BOXFORD, 1ST, GEORGETOWN RD.		1702	W.R. HUBER C.E. SUTTON III, YOUTH MIN. MONA KUCZUN, D.C.E.	72 73 73		324	258
0790	BOXFORD, 2ND, WEST, WASHINGTON ST.		1736	N.B. CROOK, P.T.	75		231	8
0800	BOYLSTON, 1ST CONG., 12 CHURCH ST.		1743	R.L. SNYDER	76		430	151
0810	BRAINTREE, 1ST, ELM ST.		1707	M.J. WORKMAN, R.J. RIPLEY, ASSO.	59 65		922	290
0820	BRAINTREE, SOUTH, WASHINGTON & POND STS.		1829	D.W. SMITH	69	□	226	13
0830	BRIDGEWATER, CENTRAL SQ.		1821	J.D. MACLAUCHLIN	67		225	18
0840	BRIDGEWATER, SCOTLAND, PLEASANT ST.		1821	W.M. PHILBROOK	54		29	2
0850	BRIMFIELD, 1ST, MAIN ST.		1724	R.D. LOGGIE	72		169	12
0860	BROCKTON, 1ST, 24 PLEASANT ST.		1737	C.W. CROOKER	73		331	6
0870	BROCKTON, LINCOLN, 13 WALES AVE.		1897	S.H. BULLOCK, BAPT.			60	1
0880	BROCKTON, PORTER, 33 N. MAIN ST.		1850	R. STOUGHTON, JR. L.G. MYERS, VIS. M.S. SAMMONS, CHR. ED.	57 72 62		580	19
0890	BROCKTON, SOUTH, 1101 MAIN ST.		1836	E.A. WALKER	71		510	16
0900	BROCKTON, WALDO, 976 N. MAIN ST.		1894	C.W. CROOKER	73		63	2
0920	BROOKFIELD, CENTRAL & COMMON STS.		1827	C. CHIFFELLE	75		103	4
0930	BROOKLINE, HARVARD CH., 210 HARVARD ST.		1844	V.F. SCALISE, JR., BAPT. D.A. WILLIAMS, METH. ASSO.	75 75		247	13
0950	BUCKLAND, 1ST CONG., UPPER ST.		1785	H.E. MUNSON	73	□	142	3
0960	BURLINGTON, U.C.C., CONG., BEDFORD & LEXINGTON STS., D		1732	M.E. DAVIS, EV. UN. BRETH.	68		405	12
0980	CAMBRIDGE, 1ST, GARDEN & MASON STS.		1633	W.E. CLARK J.H. LEAMON, P.E.M.	76 76		246	3
0990	CAMBRIDGE, NORTH CONG. CH. OF, INC. MASSACHUSETTS AVE. & ROSELAND ST.		1857	P.B. IVES	76		82	
1000	CAMBRIDGE, PILGRIM, 35 MAGAZINE ST.		1865	D.A. STEELE	71		124	1
1010	CAMBRIDGE, PROSPECT, 99 PROSPECT ST.		1827	F.W. WEISKEL	70		131	2
1020	CANAAAN, N.Y., CONG., CANAAAN FOUR CORNERS		1785	N.R. FARROW, JR.	69		107	4
1030	CANTON, 1541 WASHINGTON ST.		1828	P. STEVENS	74		425	12
1040	CARVER, 1ST CONG., PLYMOUTH ST., NORTH CARVER, D		1732	R.M. MERRITT, METH.	70		116	14
1060	CHARLEMONT, 1ST, MAIN ST.,		1785	J. GEER, METH.	75	□	127	9
1070	CHARLTON, FED., MAIN ST.		1761	J.E. MORGAN	72	A	102	9
1080	CHATHAM, 650 MAIN ST.		1720	R.K. BAILEY	69		440	30
1090	CHELMSFORD, CENTRAL CONG., WORTHEN ST.		1876	H.W. EVANS	75		391	22
1110	CHELSEA, 1ST, COUNTY RD.		1841	F.W. RODGERS	72		191	5
1130	CHESTER, U.C.C., 2ND CONG., MAIN & MIDDLEFIELD STS.		1844	C.F. AVEY, METH.	70		107	4
1140	CHESTERFIELD, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, U.C.C.		1764	W.H. NOYES	74		123	4
1160	CHICOPPEE, 1ST, 306 CHICOPPEE ST.		1752	H.E. WHITE	76		214	12
1170	CHICOPPEE, 3RD, FED., PEARL & SPRINGFIELD STS., D		1834	P.H. WARD	71	A	67	3
1180	CLINTON, 1ST, WALNUT ST.		1844	W.L. PARSONS	76		114	50
1190	CLINTON, GERMAN CH., HASKELL AVE. & BEECH ST.		1887	H.N. RETTIG			141	1
1200	COHASSET, BEECHWOOD CONG. CH. OF, CHURCH ST.		1863	R.L. CAMPBELL, METH. W.G. SEWELL, P.E.M.	65 73	□	127	5
1210	COHASSET, 2ND, HIGHLAND AVE.		1824	J.M. BENBOW	73		207	10
1230	CONCORD, TRINITARIAN, WALDEN ST.		1826	C.W. GILBERT	71		611	29
1240	CONCORD, UNION, WEST, 1317 MAIN ST., CONCORD		1889	F.W. FREEMAN	73		345	15
1250	CONWAY, UNITED, ELM ST., D		1768	J.D. MOORE	76	A	95	3
1260	CUMMINGTON, VILLAGE CONG. CH.		1838	C.E. MC EWAN, Y	71		98	
1280	DALTON, 514 MAIN ST.		1785	G.B. HIGGINS R.B. MACFARLANE, ASSO. F.L. COUCH, ASST. IRENE M. FRAZIER, C.E.	70 75 73 74		1,215	34
1290	DANVERS, 1ST, 41 CENTRE ST.		1672	W.U. CONWAY	76		262	7
1300	DANVERS, MAPLE ST.		1844	R.L. MEIER, J. NEVILLE, ASST.	64 76		975	300
1310	DARTMOUTH, SMITH MILLS CHR. CONG. / U.C.C. /, STATE RD., NORTH DARTMOUTH		1838	E.W. MILLER, JR.	75		181	8
1320	DARTMOUTH, SOUTH, 17 MIDDLE ST., SOUTH DARTMOUTH		1807	N. BOYNTON III L.G. MYERS, P.E.M.	67		330	10
1330	DEDHAM, ALLIN, 683 HIGH ST.		1638	T. ROTH, INT. BAPT.	76	□	355	
1340	DEDHAM, RIVERDALE, NEEDHAM ST. & DIXON AVE.		1914	C.D. YOD	72		120	4
1360	DEERFIELD, SOUTH, MAIN ST., SOUTH DEERFIELD		1818	M.J. MAGUIRE	75		150	6

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	CON- FIRM	CON- FESS.	TRAN- SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN- SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
585												5,100		5,100
600									10	10		21,719		21,719
610									2,193	2,193		34,250		34,250
620								100		100		68,138		68,138
630								210	65	275		14,025		14,025
650								200	299	499				
660		12	7	19	4		4	1,500	113	1,613	756	37,075		37,075
690												21,298		21,298
700	5		32	37	27	5	32	2,354	2,354	11,448		289,650	32,243	321,893
730												50,000		50,000
750		6		6	7		7	250	132	382	713	34,255		34,255
760					14	10	24	4,738	5,045	9,783		15,000		15,000
770	5	4	6	15	11	30	41	867	277	1,144		32,528	4,150	36,678
780	13	6	29	48	5	11	16	290	530	820	12,342	58,834	9,900	68,734
900	5	4		9	4		4	1,600	3,576	5,176		19,500		19,500
1000	3	1	15	19	7	32	39	3,075	1,837	4,912		37,052	2,772	39,824
1100	23	3	21	47	16	13	29	320	46	366	8,477	84,365		84,365
1200									25	25		27,000		27,000
1300		4	2	6	5		5	1,000	187	1,187		37,165	2,315	39,480
1400			2	2	4		4	32	70	102	95	7,729	7,999	15,728
1500			11	11	2		2	2,261	620	2,881	665	19,425	24,552	43,977
1600	10		7	17	8		8	1,003	70	1,073		51,372		51,372
1700	4	3		7	4		4	50		50				
1800		6		6	12	6	18	4,643	603	5,246		68,264		68,264
1900														
2000	9	2	6	17	15	62	77	3,965	251	4,216	314	70,671		70,671
2100			2	2	5		5	256	53	309		10,014	5,520	15,534
2200			2	2	4		4	967	72	1,039		11,298		11,298
2300	1		16	17	15		15	6,400	847	7,247	9,810	135,419		135,419
2400								474	223	697		6,320		6,320
2500								2,970	2,730	5,700		41,630	3,260	44,890
2600														
2700			10	10	16	45	61	12,400	1,758	14,158		103,260		103,260
2800														
2900		1	2	3	4	27	31	602		602		32,386		32,386
3000														
3100		10			8		8		1,251	1,251	1,476	16,960		16,960
3200					6		6	400	475	875	595	32,400		32,400
3300			13	13	4		4	857	1,735	2,592		12,717	2,725	15,442
3400	16		9	25	13	1	14		452	452	5,029	57,127		57,127
3500	2		5	7	1		1		215	215				
3600								26	90	116				
3700					3	3	6	775	500	1,275	762	15,640	4,467	20,107
3800					12		12	4,000	1,395	5,395	2,487	61,268	8,721	69,989
3900	11	2	11	24	3		3	5,398	1,255	6,653		71,160	3,600	74,760
4000					7		7	500	147	647		16,835		16,835
4100	4		3	7	3	1	4	250	126	376	50	6,969		6,969
4200														
4300			5	5				725	162	887		17,760		17,760
4400	2		3	5	4		4	477	377	854	1,594	13,118	7,295	20,413
4500	3			3	4		4	1,407	603	2,010		15,569		15,569
4600														
4700		7	4	11				2,051	484	2,535		28,131		28,131
4800	2		1	3	10		10		220	220		11,548		11,548
4900												8,572	1,463	10,035
5000														
5100		14	9	23	7	63	70	2,238	1,693	3,931	2,450	36,470		36,470
5200	21	3	21	45	8		8	7,500	550	8,050	10,957	83,066		83,066
5300	7	6	9	22	4	23	27	3,500	2,429	5,929		46,038	4,128	50,166
5400			1	1	2	2	4	215	195	410	150	11,167		11,167
5500			3	4	1		1	28	72	100	125	9,875	2,885	12,760
5600	21	7	38	66	13	24	37	9,416	1,698	11,114	1,458	114,388		114,388
5700														
5800														
5900		7	8	15	7	2	9		468	468	410	36,706		36,706
6000	12	11	8	31	19		19	11,190	1,349	12,539	8,902	84,394	5,298	89,692
6100														
6200			26	26	8	40	48	541	388	929	1,850	35,774	6,426	42,200
6300			5	8	13		13	1,500	1,068	2,568	1,758	46,226		46,226
6400														
6500								2,100	322	2,422		39,698	7,541	47,239
6600					4	1	5	300	277	577		17,357		17,357
6700								388	206	594		20,248		20,248

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	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	ORG.	NAME			
1370	DENNIS, SOUTH, MAIN ST.	1817	R.A. STOEHR W.T. VANDEVER, BAPT., P.EM.	65	179	
1380	DENNIS, UNION, MAIN ST.	1838	VACANT		293	
1390	DENNIS, WEST DENNIS COM., MAIN ST., WEST DENNIS	1833	H.T. POTTER, JR.	72	132	
1420	DOUGLAS, 1ST, CHURCH ST.	1747	C.B. WOOD, METH.	71	65	
1440	DOVER, D	1762	D.D. CLARK	64	537	1
1450	DRACUT, CHRIST CH. UNITED	1969	L.A. ZIMMERMAN	75	215	
1470	DUDLEY, DUDLEY HILL	1732	SUPPLY		179	
1480	DUNSTABLE, CONG. U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1757	H.E. PRICE, BAPT.		81	1
1490	DUXBURY, THE PILGRIM CH., 404 WASHINGTON ST.	1843	S.W. TURRELL	63	596	3
1500	EAST BRIDGEWATER, UNION CONG., PLEASANT ST.	1826	G.O. CHAPMAN		171	
1510	EASTHAMPTON, 112 MAIN ST.	1785	J.D. BUTTON	66	447	1
1520	EAST LONGMEADOW, 7 SOMERS RD.	1829	G.H. HARTTREE S.E. KATZ, ASSO.	75	811	1
1540	EGREMONT, SOUTH, D	1816	J.S. CHASE, BAPT.	53	135	
1550	ERVING, E. MAIN ST.	1832	J. STIRLING III, Y	74	47	
1570	ESSEX, 1ST CONG. /U.C.C./, MAIN ST.	1683	A.S. WONSON, JR. J.R. TWEARDY, STUD. C.E.	71	108	
1590	EVERETT, 1ST, 460 BROADWAY	1848	F.L. WHITE, METH.	74	177	
1600	EVERETT, MYSTIC SIDE, 422 MAIN ST.	1893	D. BARTLETT	75	95	
1610	FAIRHAVEN, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, CENTER & WILLIAM STS.	1794	H.A. TADGELL, JR.	73	397	
1620	FALL RIVER, CENTRAL, 100 ROCK ST.	1842	K.E. CLAUS, JR. R.T. BURTON, VISIT.	73	202	
1630	FALL RIVER, U.C.C., 3538 N. MAIN ST.	1842	K.E. CLAUS, JR. R.T. BURTON, ASST.	73	64	
1640	FALMOUTH, 1ST, THE VILLAGE GREEN	1708	S.F. JOHNSON	68	532	
1650	FALMOUTH, NORTH, OLD MAIN RD., NORTH FALMOUTH	1832	J.C. BEVERIDGE	70	116	
1690	FITCHBURG, FAITH UNITED PARISH, 820 MAIN ST.	1768	SUPPLY	A	262	
1700	FITCHBURG, ELM ST., 264 ELM ST.	1895	R.E. ANGELL W.A. SUMNER, P.EM.	76	204	
1710	FITCHBURG, ROLLSTONE, 199 MAIN ST.	1868	VACANT		529	
1720	FITCHBURG, TRINITY, 127 ROLLSTONE ST.	1888	N. BUSH, INTERIM	74	96	
1730	FOXBORO, BETHANY CONG., ROCK HILL ST.	1779	R.J. WHITEHEAD	71	523	
1740	FRAMINGHAM, GRACE, UNION AVE.	1873	T.E. OIPKO	77	789	
1750	FRAMINGHAM, PLYMOUTH, CENTRE, EDGELL RD.	1701	D.B. LEAVITT E.H. BERGMANN, DIR. C.E.	76	691	
1760	FRAMINGHAM, EDWARDS, EDWARDS ST., SAXONVILLE	1827	E.A. HAMBRICK-STOWE	75	125	
1770	FRANKLIN, FED., 171 MAIN ST.	1738	T.P. HOWARD	62	382	
1820	GEORGETOWN, ANDOVER ST.	1732	P.H. SOUTHWICK	65	253	
1825	GEORGETOWN, BYFIELD PAR. CH., INC., WARREN ST.	1702	W.E. BOYLAN	69	235	
1830	GILL, 1ST CONG.	1796	C.G. SEAMANS	52	32	
1850	GLOUCESTER, UNION, NORMAN AVE.	1887	VACANT		77	
1870	GLOUCESTER, TRINITY, MIDDLE & SCHOOL STS.	1829	J.W. ARNOLD	73	464	
1890	GRAFTON, EVANG., CENTRAL SQ.	1731	J.N. CEDARLEAF	75	308	
1900	GRAFTON, UNION, 172 MAIN ST., SOUTH GRAFTON	1895	VACANT	76	79	
1910	GRANBY, CH. OF CHRIST, STATE ST.	1762	R.A. WYANSKI W.E. DUDLEY, P.EM.	72	190	
1920	GRANVILLE, 1ST, FED., D	1750	R. MONSTUR, BAPT.	73	141	
1930	GRANVILLE, WEST	1781	INACTIVE		36	
1940	GREAT BARRINGTON, 1ST CONG., U.C.C., 251 MAIN ST.	1743	W.A. MORGAN	74	298	
1950	GREENFIELD, 1ST, SILVER ST. & EASTERN AVE.	1754	A.N. SWEENEY	71	306	
1960	GREENFIELD, ROBBINS MEM., 55 MUNSON ST.	1919	R. LEC	67	174	
1970	GREENFIELD, 2ND, COURT SQ.	1817	L.H. DUNHAM D.E. LEBLANC, ASSO.	74	682	
1980	GROTON, UNION, MAIN ST.	1826	P.E. WEDLOCK	72	200	
1990	GROTON, CHR. UNION, WEST	1885	W.N. MARAVELL	71	108	
2000	GROVELAND, KING ST.	1726	L.G. BBS, INT.		433	
2010	HADLEY, 1ST CONG., MIDDLE ST.	1659	S.J. PARKER, Y	67	148	
2020	HADLEY, 2ND CONG., 243 RIVER DR., NORTH HADLEY	1831	S.J. PARKER	67	57	
2030	HALIFAX, U.C.C. /CONG./, PLYMOUTH ST.	1732	SUPPLY		228	
2040	HAMILTON, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, BAY & CUTLER RDS.	1714	B. THURBER	71	112	
2050	HAMPTON, FED. COM. CH. OF, 590 MAIN ST.	1926	S. FASTH	71	365	
2060	HANDOVER, 1ST CONG. /U.C.C./, HANDOVER ST.	1728	W.R. RILEY	64	356	
2070	HARDWICK, CALVINISTIC, FED., D	1828	J.A. EWEN	75	69	
2080	HARDWICK, GILBERTVILLE, MAIN ST., GILBERTVILLE	1867	J.A. EWEN, Y	75	51	
2110	HARVARD, STILL RIVER RD.	1821	T.H. GREGG	64	201	
2120	HARWICH, 1ST CONG. U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1747	A.C. ROMANER JANICE SHEPHERD LIC. ASST.	71	535	
2130	HARWICH PORT, PILGRIM CONG., 533 MAIN ST.	1854	H.L. MEYER, P.EM. C.H. MONBLEAU H.R. DUNBAR, EPISC., ASST.	55	1,016	
2140	HATFIELD, MAIN ST.	1671	T.C. CARLTON	77	181	
2150	HAVERHILL, ARMENIAN CH., WASHINGTON & JACKSON STS.	1940	Y.O. MUGAR	59	21	
2160	HAVERHILL, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST, BRADFORD, 10 CHURCH ST.	1682	L. HERMES D.D. ULLOM, MIN. VISIT. A.R. PEDDRICK, MIN. YOUTH	73	311	
2170	HAVERHILL, 1ST, 232 MAIN ST.	1833	N.A. LEVINSON	76	392	
2180	HAVERHILL, RIVERSIDE MEM., 278 GROVELAND ST.	1884	W.J. VENTIMIGLIA	74	350	
2190	HAWLEY, 1ST	1778	INACTIVE			
2200	HAWLEY, 2ND CONG., WEST HAWLEY	1825	MRS. DONALD HOWES, LAY		20	
2210	HEATH, UNION EVANG., D	1892	T.L. STEEVES, Y, EPISC.	75	83	

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	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	NAME	YEAR CALLED		
2220	HINGHAM, CONG. U.C.C., 378 MAIN ST.	1847	E.E. ALGER	69	650	
2230	HINSDALE, 1ST CONG./U.C.C./, MAPLE ST.	1795	R.H. TAYLOR, Y	72	142	
2240	HOLDEN, CHAFFIN, HOLDEN & SHREWSBURY STS.	1903	R.R. ROCK	73	329	
2250	HOLDEN, 1ST, 1180 MAIN ST.	1732	W.W. TUCKER	73	826	
			MARGARET L. STODDARD, MIN.C.E.	60		
2270	HOLLISTON, WASHINGTON ST.	1728	C.S. SANGREE	62	766	
			J.T. ZAPPULLA, MIN.C.E.	75		
2290	HOLYOKE, GRACE U.C.C. IN HOLYOKE MASS., 474 PLEASANT ST.	1799	M.O. KILBORN	74	514	
2300	HOLYOKE, 2ND, 395 HIGH ST.	1849	R.E. WALLEN	73	670	
			P.J. MCALLISTER, LAY, ASST.	74		
			M.M. LEOMBRUNO, LAY, D.C.E.	76		
2305	HOPEDALE, UNION EVANG., 25 DUTCHER ST.		R.E. PUGH		293	
2310	HOPKINTON, MAIN ST.	1724	R.A. GERMAINE, BAPT.	72	236	
			M.L. DERBY	76		
2320	HOUSATONIC, MAIN ST.	1841	P. CARR	75	26	
2330	HUBBARDSTON, FED., MAIN ST., /FED./	1827	VACANT		198	
2350	HUDSON, FED., 200 CENTRAL ST.	1918	H.L. ALDRIN	71	144	
2360	HUNTINGTON, 1ST CONG., NORWICH HILL	1778			42	
2370	IPSWICH, 1ST CH. IN, N. MAIN ST.	1634	R.F. DOBSON	72	222	
2390	LAKEVILLE, U.C.C., PRECINCT ST.	1719	J.D. PARSONS	72	212	
2410	LANCASTER, EVANG. CONG. CH., 793 MAIN ST.	1839	W.E. DUBOCC	71	133	
2420	LAWRENCE, HOPE CONG. CH., U.C.C., 165 HAVERHILL ST.	1847	R.E. JOHNSON, JR.	70	234	
2430	LAWRENCE, UNITED RIVERSIDE CONG., 290 WATER ST.	1878	R.L. PARCELL	76	169	
2440	LAWRENCE, 198 SOUTH, S. BROADWAY	1868	J.D. STINSON, DISC.	75	133	
			L.E. FERRIS, LIC. ASSD.	70		
			E.B. WALTON, METH. STUD.	76		
2450	LAWRENCE, SPANISH EVANG., 61A WARREN ST., D	1968	D.O. NEILL, DISC.	75	73	
2470	LEE, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, 20 PARK PL.	1780	W.S. RYAN	68	283	
2480	LEICESTER, FED., WASHBURN SQ.	1719	R.J. MORGAN	66	128	
2490	LENEX, U.C.C. IN	1769	H.B. HINCHCLIFF	66	194	
2500	LEDMINSTER, THE CONG. CH. OF CHRIST OF, 583 MAIN ST.	1874	W.K. SHONT	71	166	
2510	LEDMINSTER, PILGRIM, 26 WEST ST.	1822	J.S. BARBER	71	504	
			C.G. CHRISTIANSON, P.E.	63		
			K.A. KARSTENS, LIC.	75		
2520	LEVERETT	1774	LOIS F. ROSE	76	83	
2530	LEXINGTON, HANCOCK U.C.C., 1912 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.	1868	H.H. CLARK	55	1,565	
			M.E. LIBBY, ASSO.	72		
			E.D. McLANE, MIN.C.E.	70		
2540	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM, 55 COOLIDGE AVE.	1958	F.E. POTTER	75	260	
2550	LINCOLN, THE 1ST PARISH IN, BEDFORD RD.	1747	H.W. GREGORY	70	330	
			H.A. STEWART, ASSO.	75		
2560	LITTLETON, 308 KING ST.	1840	A.D. MCREE	71	322	
2570	LONGMEADOW, 763 LONGMEADOW ST.	1716	C.B. SCHAAF, CO-PASTOR	65	1,744	
			G.A. DELONG, CO-PASTOR	73		
			F.N. SCHLEGEL, MIN. VISIT.			
2580	LOWELL, CHRIST CHURCH UNITED, I BARTLETT ST.	1969	C.A. MAXFIELD, III, ASSO.	77	403	
2620	LOWELL, PAWTUCKET, MAMMOTH RD.	1797	R.E. BORNGEN, INT.	76	99	
2630	LUOLUD, 1ST, BELCHERTOWN RD.	1774	H.G.M. GALAZKA	69	620	
2640	LUOLUD, UNION, CENTER ST.	1867	C.W. KIRKPATRICK	71	184	
2650	LUNENBURG, 1ST EVANG. CONG. CH., 14 MAIN ST., D	1835	R.W. DUPEE, METH.	73	234	
			N. HALLAS, METH., INT.	75		
			A. RHODES, METH., INT.	75		
			R. KOVACH, METH., INT.	75		
2660	LYNN, BETHANY, 410 EASTERN AVE.	1896	W.H. SIMPSON	60	99	
2670	LYNN, CENTRAL, 97 BROAD ST.	1850	A. HOLLIS	71	210	
2690	LYNNFIELD, CENTRE, SUMMER & MAIN STS.	1720	M.F. STRICKLAND	76	852	
			G.C. BLAND, ASSO.	74		
			BETTY LEWIS, C.E.	76		
2700	LYNNFIELD, COM., 735 SALEM ST.	1854	J.C. MARSHALL	43	240	
2710	MALDEN, 1ST, 184 PLEASANT ST.	1649	C.C. TOBIN	75	695	
2740	MANCHESTER, CENTRAL ST.	1716	J.M. CLOY, JR.	68	363	
2750	MANSFIELD, ORTH. CONG., 15 WEST ST.	1838	J.C. MARTIN	76	250	
2760	MARBLEHEAD, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST IN MARBLEHEAD, INC., 41 WASHINGTON ST.	1684	G.M. HODDEN, JR.	61	1,074	
			C.F. HODD, ASSO.	65		
			H.H. MAC MULLEN, JR., MIN. YOUTH	75		
2780	MARLBOROUGH, HIGH & BOLTON STS.	1666	Z. ODHANIAN	73	379	
2790	MARSHFIELD, 1ST, U.C.C., OCEAN ST.	1632	N.J. COX	70	263	
2810	MATTAPoisETT, CHURCH ST.	1736	D.H. FINLEY	67	419	
2830	MAYNARD, UNION, MAIN ST.	1852	B.H. BOWEN	73	241	
2840	MEDFIELD, U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1828	R.L. WOOD	65	650	
			R.T. GREGG, ASSO.	72		
2850	MEDFORD, MYSTIC, 26 SALEM ST.	1847	H.L. ARENDS	59	66	
2860	MEDFORD, NORTH ST. UNION, NORTH ST.	1915	P. FOSS	73	74	
			G.H. WASHBURN, ASSO.	70		
2870	MEDFORD, UNION, 15 MARION ST.	1887	J.W. COAKLEY, Y	73	65	
2880	MEDFORD, WEST MEDFORD CONG., 400 HIGH ST.	1872	G.H. WASHBURN	41	542	
			P. FOSS, ASSO.	73		
			J.W. COAKLEY, ASSO.	74		
2910	MELROSE, 1ST CONG. CH. U.C.C., 121 W. FOSTER ST.	1848	C.W. FULLER	49	1,074	
2930	MELROSE HIGHLANDS, 355 FRANKLIN ST.	1875	D.E. CVERLOCK	74	656	
2940	MERRIMAC, PILGRIM CONG. U.C.C., CHURCH ST.	1726	E.D. COMINS, JR.	67	253	

NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0	20	1	6	27	15	55	70	\$ 5,700	1,200	6,900	6,749	66,015	6,179	72,194
0	3		1	4	5	9	14	1,056	700	1,756	262	15,331	7,999	23,330
0								1,200	78	1,278				
0	18		31	49	20	84	104	10,126	1,334	11,460	2,700	69,240	9,452	78,692
0	24	5	43	72	12	40	52	6,980	3,027	10,007	13,215	70,408	2,645	73,053
0	6	3	3	12	32	15	47	4,755	268	5,023	1,223	64,171		64,171
0	6	12	28	46	25		25	1,017	769	1,786	3,732	119,000	10,000	129,000
5	7		12	19	6	3	9	2,200	150	2,350	2,450	42,375	1,000	43,375
0								335	532	867		21,739		21,739
0	4			4	2		2	242	117	359				
0						6	6	730	58	788		1,500		1,500
0											60	37,000	4,567	37,000
0												4,533		9,100
0	7	1	5	13	6		6	1,600	583	2,183		34,505		34,505
0	3	2	19	24	2	11	13	1,643	354	1,997		22,079		22,079
0		4		4	3		3	2,340	1,229	3,569	25	22,181	16,512	38,693
0	2			2	8		8	2,231	409	2,640		31,228	4,000	35,228
0														
0	4			4	3		3	520	434	954		25,829		25,829
0	4	4	5	13	5		5		532	532	1,345	20,000	4,699	24,699
0												12,166		12,166
0	6	2	7	15	8	4	12	550	141	691	1,345	40,948		40,948
0		1	3	4	6		6	475		475		21,937		21,937
0	5		10	15	4		4	1,500	1,102	2,602	146	32,088		32,088
0		4	4	8	8	50	58	1,996	64	2,060	454	22,556	4,349	26,905
0	6	1	17	24	6	28	34	5,100		5,100	3,500	17,500	6,000	23,500
0			4	4		2	2	614	353	967	1,627	10,508		10,508
0	35	3	8	46	35	30	65	11,300	10,372	21,672		144,638	16,568	161,206
0	9	1	30	40	4		4	1,259	928	2,187	1,513	37,542	6,455	43,997
0	20		6	26	4		4	1,000		1,000	16,690	93,080	12,645	105,725
0	4	2	4	10	4		4	2,500	1,501	4,001	2,900	47,098		47,098
0	37		18	55	48	27	75	22,200	992	23,192		133,082	109,490	242,572
0	4	7	9	20	17		17	12,000	963	12,963	13,715	100,631		100,631
0		1		1	3		3	1,152	733	1,885		24,474		24,474
0	10	6	5	21	8		8	4,290	411	4,701		31,282		31,282
0		7	3	10	7	4	11	550	140	690		21,910	1,251	23,161
0	4		1	5	6		6	1,909	150	2,059	4,000	42,363		42,363
0														
0			1	1	1		1	99	293	392	537	13,802		13,802
0		1	3	4	10		10	700	224	924	1,733	28,774		28,774
0	23		26	49	21		21	7,200	987	8,187	1,014	85,009		85,009
0	4	1		5	7		7	200	350	550	455	27,471		27,471
0								1,500	2,000	3,500		40,886	14,549	55,435
0								170		170		43,445		43,445
0	10		13	23	9	1	10	2,339	368	2,707		101,551	12,415	113,966
0								3,775	2,631	6,406				
0								3,757	582	4,339		34,336		34,336
0	12	6	8	26	10	39	45	1,865	679	2,544		34,130	4,080	38,210
0	8		9	17	14		14	914		914		40,389	2,450	42,839
0			6	6	8		8	2,000	483	2,483		39,170	1,000	40,170
0	28		32	60	15	5	20	3,459	952	4,411	5,561	74,605	4,751	79,356
0								622	32	654		13,621		13,621
0		4		4	7	13	20	440	64	504		15,656		15,656
0												6,229		6,229
0	4		3	7	22	5	27	2,734	241	2,975	5,050	60,612	943	61,555
0														
0	10	3	6	19	39		39		480	480		94,876	1,150	96,026
0	10	28	7	45	36	278	314	7,000	2,721	9,721		84,471	1,200	85,671
0	7		7	14	3	2	5	2,095	3,282	5,377		28,112	18,315	46,427

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROL MENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
2960	METHUEN, 1ST, PLEASANT ST.	1729	D.R. LAORE E.W.A. JENKINSON, P.EM.	57	416	2
2970	METHUEN, FOREST ST. UNION	1913	R.L. PARCELL	77	116	
2990	MIDDLEBORO, NORTH, PLYMOUTH ST.	1748	P.E. LAUFFER, UNIV.	70	58	
3000	MIDDLEFIELD, CONG., MAIN ST.	1783	R.H. TAYLOR, Y	72	57	
3010	MIDDLETON, MAPLE ST.	1729	E.R. LENG		343	
3030	MILLBURY, 1ST, W. MAIN ST.	1747	O.K. MARTIN	74	189	
3040	MILLBURY, RAYMOND MEM., RAYMOND ST.	1934	J.S. CLAUSEN, INT.	74	97	
3050	MILLBURY, 2ND, FED., 20 MAIN ST.	1827	T.G. THOMPSON, METH.	75	167	
3060	MILLIS, CH. OF CHRIST, EXCHANGE ST.	1714	J.B. KNIGHT	73	232	1
3070	MILTON, EAST, 610 ADAMS ST.	1843	M.E. SWABURN, JR. L.C. SCHROEDER, P.EM.	67 39	434	
3080	MILTON, 1ST, 495 CANTON AVE.	1678	O.E. TATRO	61	193	
3090	MONSON, 1ST, HIGH ST.	1762	W.A. CHACE, JR.		302	
3100	MONTAGUE, 1ST, CENTRAL ST.	1751	W.M. OLDS, BAPT.	73	159	
3110	MONTAGUE, MILLERS FALLS, BRIDGE ST., MILLERS FALLS	1872	J. STIRLING, III, Y	74	140	
3120	MONTAGUE, 1ST CONG. CH. OF TURNERS FALLS, SEVENTH & L STREETS, TURNERS FALLS	1875	J.A. BRONWELL	75	132	
3130	MONTEREY, 1ST CONG. CH. OF	1750	V.V. BRALLIER	65	97	
3140	MONTGOMERY, COM., MAIN RD.	1958	F.P. HEWITT, I.C.	71	60	
3160	NAHANT, 27 CLIFF ST.	1850	E.F. SWANBURG	62	304	
3170	NATICK, 1ST, MAIN & CENTRAL STS.	1802	R.B. DENNETT	66	590	
3180	NATICK, ELIOT, FED., ELIOT ST., SOUTH NATICK	1651	T.C. WAYNE	71	107	
3190	NEEDHAM, 1154 GREAT PLAIN AVE.	1857	P.C. CLAYTON R.L. OODDS, ASSO. H.R. SMITH, P.EM.	74 74	1,075	
3210	NEW BEDFORD, PILGRIM U.C.C., INC., BX D-320, COR. PURCHASE & SCHOOL STS.	1807	O.P. RANSOM	73	358	
3220	NEW BRAintree, THE NEW BRAintree CONG. CH., INC.	1754	J.A. EWEN		49	
3230	NEWBURY, 1ST PAR., 18 HIGH RD.	1635	F.R. CUTTER	70	339	
3240	NEWBURYPORT, BELLEVILLE, 300 HIGH ST.	1808	E.G. HANGEN	70	198	
3250	NEWBURYPORT, CENTRAL CONG., U.C.C., 14 TITCOMB ST.	1768	R.J. MACLEOD H.B. MINER, P.EM.		322	
3260	NEW MARLBOROUGH, UNITED	1960	T.M. ATKINSON, JR.	73	88	
3270	NEW SALEM, CENTRAL, MAIN ST.	1845	R.J. COSSEBOOM	65	41	
3280	NEWTON, AUBURNDALE, 64 HANCOCK ST.	1850	O.B. KREIDER	72	331	
3300	NEWTON, ELIOT, 474 CENTRE ST.	1845	H.R. OAVIS	73	231	
3310	NEWTON, NEWTONVILLE, CENTRAL, 218 WALNUT ST.	1868	E.S. HEEREN		341	
3330	NEWTON, WABAN, UNION, 14 COLLINS RD., D	1911	B.M. JOHNSON, JR.		474	
3340	NEWTON, WEST, 2ND, 60 HIGHLAND ST.	1781	R.W. BAUER YVONNE SCHAUDT, ASST.	72 76	660	
3350	NEWTON HIGHLANDS, 54 LINCOLN ST.	1872	O.M. BREEZE	70	325	
3360	NORFOLK, FED., UNION ST.	1795	L.R. KANTZER, BAPT	69	139	
3370	NORTH ADAMS, 1ST CONG., MAIN ST.	1827	R.K. BUCKWALTER	72	491	
3380	NORTHAMPTON, EDWARDS, 297 MAIN ST.	1833	J.G. THEOD	75	536	
3390	NORTHAMPTON, 1ST, MAIN & CENTER STS.	1661	R.L. MOSER, POC METH.	76	300	
3410	NORTH ANDOVER, TRINITARIAN CONG., ELM ST.	1834	H.I. SCHUMM PRISCILLA RUTH SCHUMM, P.T. ASSO.	67 76	400	
3430	NORTH ATTLEBORO, 1ST, OLD POST RD.	1712	M.C. SINGLEY III	74	127	
3440	NORTHBOROUGH, TRINITY CH. OF, 23 MAIN ST.	1832	C.S. WOLF, AM.B. O.F. SHELTON, ASSO.	72 75	355	
3450	NORTHBRIDGE, CENTER, 1276 HILL ST., WHITINSVILLE	1782	T.B. TEMPLIN	69	40	
3460	NORTHBRIDGE, ROCKDALE CONG. I.C.C., FOWLER RD.	1899	T.B. TEMPLIN	68	95	
3490	NORTHFIELD, MAIN ST., EAST NORTHFIELD	1825	SUPPLY		190	
3500	NORTH READING, 148 HAVERHILL ST.	1720	H.B. FOHLIN, JR.	65	358	
3510	NORTON, E. MAIN ST.	1832	F.W. ANDERSON	70	255	
3515	NORWELL, U.C.C., CONG., 460 MAIN ST.	1966	O.C. NORLING	69	348	
3520	NORWOOD, 100 WINTER ST.	1736	L.H. WARNER	73	422	
3530	OAKHAM, COLOBROOK RD.	1773	E.E. WILLIAMS		98	
3540	ORANGE, CENTRAL, 93 S. MAIN ST.	1846	L.C. DALLAIRE	76	241	
3550	ORANGE, COM. CH. UNIV. CONG. OF N. ORANGE & TULLY, MAIN ST.	1945	A.W. SHAW	70	26	
3560	ORLEANS, FED., MAIN ST., EAST ORLEANS	1646	R.T. JONES		401	
3580	OXFORD, MAIN ST.	1721	K.H. BROWN	75	305	
3590	PALMER, 2ND, CHURCH & PLEASANT STS.	1894	PT. SUPPLY		361	
3600	PALMER, THORNDIKE, CHURCH ST.	1730	INACTIVE			
3610	PALMER, THREE RIVERS UNION EVANG. CH., MAIN ST., THREE RIVERS	1870	PT. SUPPLY		57	
3620	PAXTON, CHURCH ST.	1767	O.O. WHITCOMB		279	
3640	PEABODY, SOUTH, 60 PROSPECT ST.	1710	R.H. BARBER	69	281	
3660	PELHAM, UNITED, AMHERST RD.	1959	J.W. FIEGENBAUM	73	120	
3690	PERU, 1ST CONG. U.C.C., MAIN RD.	1770	O.G. SMALL, Y	71	35	
3700	PETERSHAM, ORTH. CONG., N. MAIN ST.	1823	G.P. TATE	70	105	
3710	PHILLIPSTON, PHILLIPSTON CENTER	1785	O.L. CERROTTI		71	
3720	PITTSFIELD, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST, 27 EAST ST.	1764	A.L. TEIKMANIS J.C. TREFRY, LAY, C.E.	69	588	
3730	PITTSFIELD, IMMANUEL, 71 CHAPEL ST.	1913	L.P. DURGIN, CO-P. D.W. MILLER, CO-P.	71 74	77	
3740	PITTSFIELD, PILGRIM MEMORIAL, 249 WAHCONAH ST.	1897	A.L. TEIKMANIS	70	272	
3750	PITTSFIELD, 2ND, ONOTA ST.	1846	VACANT		93	
3760	PITTSFIELD, SOUTH, 110 SOUTH ST.	1850	L.P. DURGIN, Y D.W. MILLER, TCH. MIN.	69 71	550	
3770	PLAINFIELD, MAIN ST.	1786	SUPPLY		97	
3790	PLYMOUTH, PILGRIMAGE, TOWN SQ.	1801	E.T. ANTHONY G.L. MARKS, DISC. ASSO.	47 71	686	

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	CON- FIRM	CON- FESS.	TRAN- SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN- SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
2960	5	5	9	19	14		14	1,200	498	1,698	1,884	62,548	15,521	78,069
2970		1		1	7		7	90	185	275		15,821		15,821
2990								54	267	321		10,492		10,492
3000			2	2	1	4	5	468	437	905	453	9,821	588	10,409
3010	3	2	4	9	12		12	400	75	475	3,239	24,872	2,350	27,222
3030	1		3	4	3		3	1,200	12	1,212		23,596	1,180	24,776
3040								180	82	262		4,906		4,906
3050	4			4	6		6	2,124	69	2,193	815	15,653	1,595	17,248
3060								2,000	689	2,689		44,931		44,931
3070	9	1	8	18	26	71	97	2,050	500	2,550	2,810	52,012		52,012
3080					8	36	44	2,578	657	3,235	1,305	39,258		39,258
3090		6	8	14	7	28	35	* 5,900	570	6,470	400	43,114	11,551	54,665
3100								40	215	255		11,301		11,301
3110								492	108	600		16,700		16,700
3120		5	5	10	5		5	909	419	1,328		23,016	1,966	24,982
3130	2		15	17	2	7	9	1,549	611	2,160	150	21,580		21,580
3140									42	42		3,660		3,660
3160									210	210		26,300		26,300
3170		6	4	10	20		20	1,000	843	1,843	720	74,004	7,828	81,832
3180												19,575		19,575
3190	46	2	23	71	33	51	84	13,325	4,683	18,008	10,261	139,174		139,174
3210		6	2	8	9	2	11	4,570	1,347	6,317		54,808	65,000	119,808
3220					2	6	8	969		969	638	9,373		9,373
3230			2	2	11		11	500	1,148	1,648	637	28,079		28,079
3240	1	2	4	7	2	17	19	1,547	547	2,094		36,735	12,527	49,262
3250		3	7	10	12	139	151	4,733	705	5,438		35,450	10,128	45,578
3260			1	1	6	5	11	830	249	1,079		15,102		15,102
3270		1	2	3	1		1	368	218	586	115	9,716		9,716
3280		6	4	10	14		14	2,050	50	2,100		49,877	1,000	50,877
3300		7	8	15	6	6	12	4,300	610	4,910	2,540	55,450		55,450
3310		3	7	10	4	4	8	4,500	1,525	6,025		63,080		63,080
3330	9	2	11	22	13		13	850	1,500	2,350	14,177	72,444		72,444
3340			14	14	12	200	212	27,200	960	28,160	10,222	125,621		125,621
3350	8	3	1	12	16	14	30	5,692	1,562	7,254	719	66,500		66,500
3360								500	119	619		34,617		34,617
3370	6		7	13	11		11	2,000	1,393	3,393	1,170	68,697	5,147	73,844
3380		3	19	22	14	20	34	98	920	1,018	1,303	59,665		59,665
3390	3	3	18	24	5	2	7	1,125	1,072	2,197	414	40,853	32,365	73,218
3410	7	4	15	26	10		10	4,000	2,737	6,737	3,550	50,080	9,614	59,694
3430	7	1	9	17	2		2	50		50		17,709		17,709
3440			3	3	16	6	22	2,831	2,720	5,551	12,618	52,717		52,717
3450								3,000		3,000				
3460		5		5	4		4	198	22	220		8,340		8,340
3490	1	1		2	12		12	3,212	359	3,571	677	22,840	1,830	24,670
3500	2		14	16	5	25	30	930	521	1,451	921	55,516	3,077	58,593
3510								1,240	284	1,524		26,764	6,206	32,970
3515	4	3	6	13	10	26	36	6,843	592	7,435	2,775	48,821	19,743	68,564
3520	15	1	7	23	9	56	65	2,199	769	2,968	2,449	66,524		66,524
3530		6		6	1		1		119	119		16,700		16,700
3540			5	5	7		7	1,952	278	2,230	1,455	22,862	5,135	27,997
3550						11	11	202	18	220		4,952	3,083	8,035
3560	16		13	29	2	2	4	4,000	3,879	7,879	3,795	8,304		8,304
3580	3		1	4	5		5	1,848	228	2,076		18,601		18,601
3590	11		6	17	11	33	44	5,400	606	6,006	4,740	42,561		42,561
3600														
3610					1	11	12	208	213	421	95	6,221		6,221
3620	16	1	11	28	13	153	166	900	915	1,815	1,067	10,076		10,076
3640								1,339	604	1,943		24,155		24,155
3660					2		2	1,300	265	1,565	209	14,201		14,201
3690								75	44	119		2,072		2,072
3700		16	4	20	2		2	317	97	414	143	10,217	3,246	13,463
3710			7	7	2		2	192		192	144	8,199	6,563	14,762
3720								9,000	457	9,457		90,653		90,653
3730	3	1	1	5	3	9	12					5,165		5,165
3740	6	1	3	10	11	22	33		51	51	175	14,534		14,534
3750		5		5	1		1	100		100	100	18,514		18,514
3760	14		12	26	24	47	71	3,500	2,141	5,641	2,030	78,139	2,725	80,864
3770					3		3	358	250	608		9,715	501	10,216
3790	10	4	28	42	21	50	71	6,160	1,749	7,909		73,933		73,933

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
3800	PLYMOUTH, 2ND CH. OF, STATE RD., MANOMET	1738	D.A. LEACH	69	153	80
3810	PLYMPTON, 1ST CONG. U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1698	R.M. ANDERSON, LIC.	75	149	71
3820	PRINCETON, MOUNTAIN RD.	1764	P.Y. RATHNAM	66	368	72
3830	QUINCY, BETHANY, 18 SPEAR ST.	1832	J.D. BANKS	54	857	81
3850	QUINCY, 1ST CH. OF SQUANTUM, 164 BELLEVUE RD., NORTH QUINCY	1914	A.R. CURTIS, ASSO. W.R. HEINRICH, JR.	71	275	58
3870	QUINCY, MEM. CONG., NEWBURY AVE., NORTH QUINCY	1885	D.M. MACINTOSH	68	233	40
3880	QUINCY, WOLLASTON, UNION, BEACH ST. & RAWSON RD., WOLLASTON	1897	F.W. ARCHER	72	229	30
3900	QUINCY, WOLLASTON CONG. CH. /U.C.C./, 48 WINTHROP AVE., WOLLASTON	1876	L.F. MARTIN	70	209	50
3905	QUINCY POINT, 444 WASHINGTON ST.	1884	F.M. MEEK, INTERIM B. BAHARIAN ROBIN F. GRAY, LAY, DIR. R.E.	76 44 76	728	21
3910	RANDOLPH, 1 S. MAIN ST.	1731	A.W. BOWLER	56	611	13
3920	RAYNHAM, 1ST CONG., U.C.C., RAYNHAM CENTER	1731	M.T. BATT	74	218	7
3930	READING, 25 WOBURN ST.	1770	P.E. BARNES J.FINE, ASSO. P. INT.	68 70	1,011	22
3940	REHOBOTH, 8AY STATE RD.	1721	R.A. WEIR	75	553	16
3980	RICHMOND, U.C.C./CONG. / IN, STATE RD.	1765	R.A. KNOWLES	70	237	3
3990	ROCHESTER, EAST CONG. CH., WEST WAREHAM	1976	G.A. ROBINSON	32		
4000	ROCHESTER, NORTH, CONG. U.C.C. NORTH AVE.	1753	VACANT	30		
4010	ROCKLAND, 1ST CONG., 12 CHURCH ST.	1813	W.D. GOBLE	73	227	4
4020	ROCKPORT, MAIN & SCHOOL STS.	1755	R.C. BORTON	73	208	6
4030	ROWLEY, 1ST CONG., MAIN ST.	1639	P.D. MILLIN	71	244	1
4040	ROYALSTON, 1ST, MAIN ST.	1766	P.T. SUPPLY, Y L. MORTON, LAY, P. EM.	60		
4050	ROYALSTON, 2ND, SCHOOL ST., SOUTH ROYALSTON	1837	R.M. CLOGSTON, LAY	63	52	2
4060	RUTLAND, MAIN ST.	1723	R.S. PRYCE	70	383	10
4070	SALEM, CROMBIE ST.	1832	SUPPLY	56		
4080	SALEM, TABERNACLE, WASHINGTON & FEDERAL STS.	1629	E.G. REMALY	74	384	7
4100	SANDWICH, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST, MAIN ST.	1638	J.D. ERS	66	307	9
4110	SAUGUS, CLIFTONDALE, 50 ESSEX ST.	1888	C.N. HUME	66	303	8
4120	SAUGUS, 1ST, 300 CENTRAL ST.	1732	C.C. NAVLE, LIC.	74	199	4
4130	SCITUATE, COUNTRY WAY	1635	G.A. HODGKINS	68	458	12
4150	SHARON, N. MAIN ST.	1741	R.E. LEIDBERG	74	339	8
4160	SHEFFIELD, OLD PAR. CONG. CH., MAIN ST.	1735	R.A. JONES	76	155	7
4170	SHELBURNE, 1ST, COMMON RD.	1770	VACANT	135		
4180	SHELBURNE FALLS, TRINITY CH., SEVERANCE ST.	1850	B.E. J. NEW P.H. STEINMETZ, EPISC., ASST.	69	206	13
4190	SHERBORN, PILGRIM, U.C.C., 25 S. MAIN ST.	1830	P.E. CROSS	73	397	19
4210	SHREWSBURY, CHURCH RD.	1723	P.V. VARGA D.D. WRIGHT, ASSO.	74	1,027	30
4230	SOMERSET, 1411 COUNTY ST.	1841	H.W. EMERY	56	162	11
4250	SOMERVILLE, BROADWAY WINTER HILL CONG. CH., COR. CENTRAL ST.	1864	J.J. MERRILL J.J. GUNTHER, ASSO. J.T. HOWE, P. EM.	74 63	205	3
4260	SOMERVILLE, 1ST, 89 COLLEGE AVE.	1853	VACANT-P.T. SUPPLY		259	3
4280	SOMERVILLE, PROSPECT HILL, 17 BOW ST.	1874	A.W. STONE	49	83	1
4290	SOUTHAMPTON, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, MAIN ST.	1737	W.R. MARK	76	268	8
4295	SOUTH ATTLEBORO, BETHANY CONG., 516 NEWPORT AVE.	1886	VACANT		76	4
4300	SOUTHBOROUGH, PILGRIM, COMMON ST.	1831	A.A. HUNT	75	242	16
4320	SOUTHBRIDGE, ELM ST.	1801	E.F. MATHEWSON	71	240	9
4330	SOUTH HADLEY, 1ST CONG., 1 CHURCH ST.	1733	C.P. BLAKNEY C.A. AVILA, ASST. P.T.	75 74	509	8
4340	SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, 11 N. MAIN ST.	1824	C.E. IHLOFF	74	534	7
4350	SOUTHWICK, COLLEGE HWY.	1773	W.P. TOLLEY	68	370	13
4360	SPENCER, 1ST CONG./U.C.C./, MAIN ST.	1744	C.H. STRAIGHT	69	333	19
4370	SPRINGFIELD, EAST, 60 BOWLES PK.	1925	G.R. SCHWARZ	69	497	7
4380	SPRINGFIELD, EMMANUEL, 761 SUMNER AVE.	1888	N.M. KIRK	63	311	6
4390	SPRINGFIELD, FAITH, SUMNER & FT. PLEASANT AVE.	1894	E.W. BASCOM, JR. P.A. WELLS, ASST.	65 74	624	9
4400	SPRINGFIELD, 1ST CH. OF CHRIST, 50 ELM ST.	1637	O.R. LEHMANN O.H. MAC LEOD, ASSO.	66 75	856	10
4410	SPRINGFIELD, FOSTER MEM., 1234 PARKER ST.	1946	B.D. BREUR W.N. HAMILTON, ASSO.	76 73	565	20
4420	SPRINGFIELD, HOPE, 797 STATE ST.	1876	J.M. LEWIS J.H. MILLER, P. EM.	75	408	1
4430	SPRINGFIELD, INDIAN ORCHARD, 91 BERKSHIRE ST., INDIAN ORCHARD	1848	VACANT		109	1
4450	SPRINGFIELD, ST. JOHNS, 643 UNION ST.	1890	VACANT		216	17
4460	SPRINGFIELD, SOUTH, 45 MAPLE ST.	1842	F.F. DRIFTMIR J.W. AMES, ASSO.	55 68	1,271	13
4470	SPRINGFIELD, UNION, 91 JASPER ST.	1923	N. LUND	73	203	8
4490	STERLING, FED., MAIN ST.	1752	P.R. WHITAKER, BAPT.	70	293	20
4500	STOCKBRIDGE, 1ST CONG., U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1734	A.M. COMSTOCK	74	170	4
4510	STOCKBRIDGE, CONG. CH. OF INTERLAKEN, WILLARD HILL, INTERLAKEN	1824	N.R. FARNUM, JR.	72	27	
4520	STONEHAM, 1ST CONG., MAIN AT CHURCH & COMMON STS.	1729	G.C. RIEGER F. ANDERSON, ASST.	72	648	13
4530	STOUGHTON, 76 PIERCE ST.	1744	E.D. GEIGIS	74	257	9
4540	STURBRIDGE, FED., MAPLE ST.	1736	E.T. BERKELEY, JR.	75	146	1
4550	SUDBURY, MEM. CONG., CONCORD RD.	1640	S.G. RUSSELL	73	361	7
4560	SUNDERLAND	1718	D.G. CHRISTENSEN, JR.	73	107	7
4570	SUTTON, BOSTON RD.	1720	A.K. POPE	74	343	15

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON- FIRM	CON- FESS.	TRAN- SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN- SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
800	4	4		8	5	20	25							
810								403	104	507		12,896	7,728	20,624
820	5	2	2	9	11		11	299		299	200	23,290	100	23,390
830	7	2	11	20	21	25	46	7,504	1,153	8,657		98,700	840	99,540
850									725	725		27,751	1,519	29,270
870		2		2	11		11	450	166	616	780	28,459	2,298	30,757
880	5	3	5	13	6		6	850	219	1,069	1,148	35,955	7,840	43,795
900		3		3	11	10	21	1,725	630	2,355	1,985	38,575		38,575
905	10	1	2	13	19		19	2,250	191	2,441		72,000		72,000
910		13	12	25	19		19	40	7,370	7,410	418	50,860	9,000	59,860
920	3	1	3	7	3	2	5	80	152	232	54			
930	19	2	25	46	30	53	83	9,692	2,798	12,490	1,080	91,186	8,430	99,616
940	12		14	26	15	1	16	2,000	710	2,710	640	40,358		40,358
980								2,508	354	2,862		24,456	2,604	27,060
990											1,000	2,800		2,800
000					1		1				28	261		261
010								840	238	1,078		32,104	2,608	34,712
020		1	3	4	5	3	8	7,200	4,928	12,128	750	43,096		43,096
030	2	4	15	21	4	85	89	1,883	372	2,255		34,459	500	34,959
040	1		4	5	1		1	445	96	541	177	8,867		8,867
050									200	200		4,640		4,640
060	3		7	10	6		6	1,598	739	2,337	425	31,833		31,833
070					2	2	4	900	71	971	1,656	16,736		17,336
080	5	5	2	12	4		4	3,563	736	4,299	3,416	49,825	600	50,203
100	4	3	27	34	14	2	16	3,973	554	4,527		39,686	9,378	40,800
110					11		11	3,735	650	4,385		30,259	1,114	31,216
130	19	11		11	6		6	50	150	200		23,818		23,818
130	19	8	9	36	10	28	38	5,558	1,139	6,697		50,221	1,284	51,505
150	6	10	9	25	12		12	7,198	3,274	10,472	3,671	67,234		67,234
160	14	9	15	38	6		6	1,200	846	2,046	951	25,950	100	26,050
170		3	3	6	8		8	900	458	1,358		15,460		15,460
180			1	1	4		4	878	660	1,538		37,267		37,267
190		11	4	15	3	35	38	2,125	101	2,226	1,864	57,291		57,291
210	20	1	22	43	23		23	11,351	6,027	17,378	2,073	80,706		80,706
230	9			9	5	3	8	3,700	1,480	5,180	1,539	30,305	4,320	34,625
250	4			4	4		4	107		107		28,871		28,871
260		5	1	6	12	5	17		196	196	1,633	33,960		33,960
280												5,044		5,044
290	6		9	15	9	2	11	1,500	1,280	2,780		24,600		24,600
295												20,140		20,140
300	11	1	36	48	1	8	9	2,000	919	2,919	2,360	39,718		39,718
320	9		9	18	2		2	1,500	1,071	2,571	1,123	33,075		33,075
330		8	16	24	19	37	56	7,812	1,275	9,087	2,070	62,265	13,200	75,465
340	8	1	9	18	13		13	2,153	56	2,209		36,144		36,144
350	7		12	19	2	11	13	3,282	399	3,681	1,869	47,700		47,700
360		8	22	30	7		7	3,100	173	3,273	961	46,100	4,458	60,558
370	10	23	14	47	19	19	38	200	1,766	1,966				
380	9	10	1	20	11	11	22	4,585	1,016	5,601	416	38,856		38,856
390	4	4	5	13	21	18	39	9,460	3,000	12,460		99,369	3,009	102,378
400	2	2	2	6	31	4	35	15,000	923	15,923		107,000		107,000
410	14	2	34	50	5	64	69	1,500	372	1,872	1,267	55,575	1,727	57,302
420	3			3	33		33	4,125	589	4,714		75,000		75,000
430								240		240		24,718		24,718
440														
4460	6	6	73	85	44	7	51		1,100	1,100	45,430	199,330	9,501	208,831
4470								534	255	789		1,233		1,233
4490	4		8	12	1		1	776	79	855		47,357	757	48,114
4500			5	5	1	4	5	700	589	1,289		23,177		23,177
4510								105		111		3,324		3,324
4520	7	2	8	17	18	2	20	2,677	46	2,723	2,359	86,780	3,440	90,220
4530		2		9	48		48	4,344	425	4,769		68,433		68,433
4540	1		6	7	3		3	555	1,461	2,016	2,803	40,368		40,368
4550								3,000	827	3,827		54,691		54,691
4560		1		1	1	34	35	450	283	733	414	24,900		24,900
4570	12		17	29	6		6	1,608	94	1,702	5,000	38,000		38,000

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4580	SWAMPSCOTT, 1ST, CONG., 40 MONUMENT AVE.	1846	A.C. HEBARD W.R. CUNITZ, ASST.	69 74	570	
4590	SWANSEA, 1ST CHR. CONG. CH.	1693	I.W. CHACE	73	344	
4600	TAUNTON, UNION, W. BRITANNIA & ROCKLAND STS.	1868	W.F. PETERSON, EVANG., COV.	75	186	
4630	TEMPLETON, 1ST CH. OF, WELLINGTON RC., D	1956	W.J. CLARK, JR., LAY	□	105	1
4640	TEMPLETON, MEM., ELM ST., BALDWINVILLE	1874			185	
4650	TEWKSBURY, CONG. CH. /U.C.C./, EAST ST.	1735	D.C. WILLIAMS G.S. KENISON, ASSO.	72	364	2
4660	TOLLAND	1798	SUMMER SUPPLY			
4670	TOPSFIELD, 9 E. COMMON ST.	1663	L.B. KOHLHOFFER J.L. MCCORTISON, P.EM. J.D. SCHMIDT, D.C.E.	70 71 74	814	2
4680	TOWNSEND, CONG. U.C.C., BROOKLINE ST.	1730	J.W. MINGUS MARY J. BARBER, STUD. ASST.	76 76	186	
4690	TRURO	1711			15	
4720	UPTON, UNITED PAR. /CONG./, CENTRAL SQ., D	1735	R.A. JACKMAN	69	191	
4730	UXBRIDGE, 1ST EVANG. CONG. CH., COURT ST.	1830	K.B. ROHN	75	198	
4740	WAKEFIELD, 1ST PAR. CONG., CHURCH ST. & LAKE AVE.	1644	J.P. ROBERTSON	65	885	1
4750	WALPOLE, UNION, EAST, RHODES AVE., EAST WALPOLE	1877	R.P. NOBLE	70	400	1
4760	WALPOLE, UNITED, COMMON ST.	1927	R.P. SHIRE P.J. MAYHER, JR., ASSO.	75 76	758	1
4770	WALTHAM, 1ST, 730 MAIN ST.	1820	K. ALMEIDA	75	380	1
4780	WALTHAM, LAKEVIEW	1924	R.F. HOAGLANDER	72	□	
4785	WAQUOIT, CONG. CH. OF	1849	R.E. SISSON	74	123	
4790	WARE, UNITED, CHURCH ST.	1826	PT. SUPPLY E.A. RANDLE, P.EM.	A	192	
4820	WAREHAM, 1ST, GIBBS AVE.	1739	J.W. RABBS C.H. ROSE, PRESB., ASSO.	74 72	232	1
4830	WARREN, FED.	1743	H.O. KELSEY, JR.	74	A	
4840	WARWICK, TRINITARIAN CONG., ATHOL RD.	1829	D.R. RAY	71	64	
4850	WATERTOWN, ARMENIAN MEM. CH., 32 BIGELOW AVE.	1955	G.A. PABDOJIAN	76	244	
4860	WATERTOWN, PHILLIPS, 111 MT. AUBURN ST.	1815	V.F. SHEDD	69	287	
4880	WEBSTER, 4 CHURCH ST.	1838	H.W. MILLER, METH.	A	169	
4890	WELLESLEY, WELLESLEY SQ.	1798	W.B. ABERNETHY D.J. ROTH, ASSO. C.W. YAMASHITA, LAY, DIR. R.E.	65 66 69	1,193	3
4900	WELLESLEY HILLS, 1ST CONG., 207 WASHINGTON ST.	1847	C.B. ADAMS D.S. DEROGATIS, ASST., PRESB., MIN., PAR., ED. R. DRONSFELD, PRESB.	73 74	1,130	1
4910	WELLFLEET, 1ST U.C.C. CONG., MAIN ST.	1720			207	
4920	WENDELL	1774	INACTIVE			
4930	WENHAM 1ST CH. IN /CONG./, 137 MAIN ST.	1644	W.H. JOHNSON	68	274	1
4940	WESTBORO, THE EVANG., W. MAIN ST.	1724	N.G. HELM	72	662	2
4950	WEST BOYLSTON, 1ST CONG. CH., CENTRAL ST.	1796	D.J. HEINTZELMAN	73	□	1
4960	WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1ST CONG.-UNIT. CH., HOWARD ST.	1920	R.W. BURTON, METH.	68	145	1
4970	WEST BROOKFIELD, N. MAIN ST.	1717	CATHERINE CHIFFELLE, Y	75	□	151
4975	WEST CUMMINGTON CONG. CH.,	1839	C.E. MCEWAN, Y	71	44	
4980	WESTFIELD, 1ST, 19 BROAD ST.	1679	D.L. PEACOCK		930	2
4990	WESTFIELD, U.C.C. 2ND CONG. CH. OF, 487 WESTERN AVE.	1856	R.C. FISCHER	67	389	1
5000	WESTFORD, 1ST PAR. CH. UNITED, MAIN ST.	1828	G.E. DOWNEY, DISC.	70	204	1
5010	WESTHAMPTON, CONG., NORTH & TOB RDS.	1779	K.E. NICHOLS	76	248	
5020	WESTMINSTER, STATE RD. & MAIN ST.	1742	C.W. LYNEHAN		308	1
5040	WESTON, THE CONG. CH. OF	1960	P.E. SHANABROOK	71	195	
5050	WESTPORT, UNITED CONG., AM. LEGION HWY. R. 177	1858	P.R. MYERS, INTERIM		100	
5090	WEST SPRINGFIELD, 1ST, PARK & LATHROP STS.	1698	C.A. SMITH	68	1,003	1
5100	WEST SPRINGFIELD, MITTINEAGUE, 1840 WESTFIELD ST.	1896	D.A. PETERSON	70	□	787
5110	WEST STOCKBRIDGE	1789	N.R. FARNUM, JR.	70	74	
5120	WEST TISBURY, 1ST CONG. /U.C.C./, MAIN & MUSIC STS.	1679	J.E. WALLACE E.H. MILLS, P.EM.	74	84	
5130	WESTWOOD, 1ST PAR. OF, UNITED CH., NAHATAN & CLAPBOARD TREE STS., D	1730	C.R. HIBSHMAN J.L. DANIEL, JR., MIN, YOUTH AND ED. P.D. HARRIS, P.EM.	70 72	653	2
5140	WEYMOUTH, 1ST, 17 CHURCH ST.	1623	P.R. MEDLING		199	
5150	WEYMOUTH, EAST, 1320 COMMERCIAL ST.	1843	A.D. CUMMINGS	72	327	
5160	WEYMOUTH, OLD SOUTH UNION, 25 COLUMBIAN ST., SOUTH WEYMOUTH	1723	T.N. GOODALE T.D. MARTINSON, ASST.	71 72	520	2
5170	WEYMOUTH, PILGRIM, NORTH, ATHENS ST.	1852	D.B. MCQUEEN	76	439	1
5190	WHATELY, MAIN ST.	1771	J.P. WEBSTER	76	□	85
5195	WHITINSVILLE, VILLAGE CONG. /U.C.C./, CHURCH ST.	1834	R.D. SPARRROW	76	323	
5200	WHITMAN, 519 WASHINGTON ST.	1807	L.N. HASTINGS, JR.	72	126	
5210	WILBRAHAM, GRACE UNION CH., CHAPEL ST. & MOUNTAIN RD., N.	1876	R.G. BRUNS	69	262	
5220	WILBRAHAM, UNITED, 500 MAIN ST.	1741	P.W. ZECKHAUSEN W.C. JONES R.R. KYTE	67 66 73	A	697
5230	WILLIAMSBURG, 1ST CONG., N. MAIN ST.	1771	I.G. FERGUSON	73	203	
5240	WILLIAMSBURG, HAYDEVILLE	1851	R.S. HOPKINS, JR.	70	□	98
5250	WILLIAMSTOWN, 1ST, MAIN ST.	1765	D.L. CLARK, ASSO. INT.	75	278	
5280	WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX AVE.	1733	G.B. TAYLOR, III	73	272	1
5300	WINCHENDON, UNITED PARISH, 39 FRONT ST.	1843	C.A. CONDOT, BAPT.	70	A	248

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN-SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
4580	20	3	26	49	14	2	16	1,500	600	2,100		72,250	5,000	77,250
4590	7	3	10	20	9		9	1,486	904	2,390	170	31,965	2,984	34,949
4600		4	2	6	5		5		55	55	162	14,446		14,446
4630						2	2	64	402	466		14,172		14,172
4640							11	1,325	635	1,960	559	49,955	3,818	53,773
4650	7	9	19	35	11									
4660														
4670	19	6	29	54	18	9	27	13,078	2,104	15,182	4,113	72,238	45,409	117,647
4680	5	4	2	11	4	37	41	4,122	2,149	6,271	2,625	31,342	3,323	34,665
4690												1,800		1,800
4720		1	8	9	6	17	23	2,753	278	3,031	2,101	23,000	5,300	28,300
4730		7		7	13		13	1,150		1,150	84	16,793		16,793
4740	19	2	21	42	16	79	95	11,076	12,200	23,276	2,764	94,572	28,319	122,891
4750	4	7	5	16	12	4	16	7,150	4,599	11,749	300	39,370		39,370
4760	24	7	4	35	14	181	195	14,415	2,405	16,820	3,020	98,056		98,056
4770	6		3	9	10		10	4,600	507	5,107	2,246	32,068		32,068
4780														
4785	3	7	2	12	3	1	4	400	740	1,140	1,276	14,635	2,494	17,129
4790	8			8	3		3	35	54	89		30,304		30,304
4820								1,591	673	2,264		34,450	5,460	39,910
4830		2	1	3	6	1	7	900	25	925		28,851	955	29,806
4840	1		1	2				140		140	365	8,354	8,347	16,701
4850			10	10	3		3		25	25	3,158	35,977	1,615	40,592
4860		2	14	16	16	6	22	1,550		1,550	1,160	57,342		57,342
4880	4		5	9	1		1	2,574	35	2,609	554	19,831		19,831
4890	21		34	55	27	99	126	26,250	9,582	35,832	11,667	141,458	1,358	142,816
4900	23		39	62	13	12	25	15,775	9,052	24,827	12,100	128,883		128,883
4910		5	5	10	2		2	1,320	1,190	2,510		20,815	1,059	21,874
4920														
4930		13	33	46	6	52	58	5,040	2,149	7,189	2,224	52,456		52,456
4940	18	1	11	30	18	16	34	9,257	1,396	10,653	525	56,963	4,133	61,096
4950								8,038	1,381	9,419		69,786	13,560	83,346
4960												21,000		21,000
4970								435	283	718		17,332		17,332
4975						1	1		173	173	150	3,127		3,127
4980	16		20	36	19	25	44	9,500	966	10,466		97,997	70,000	167,997
4990	7	3	20	30	6	25	31	1,900	339	2,239		47,453	12,869	60,322
5000			17	17	20	21	41	1,500	520	2,020	1,236	34,165	3,555	37,720
5010	10		6	16	8	43	51	1,598	262	1,860	115	24,033		24,033
5020	5	8	12	25	11		11	3,436	1,053	4,489		33,000		33,000
5040	10	4	6	20	4		4					37,601	10,382	47,983
5050					1		1	100	446	546		8,000		8,000
5090	8	13	8	29	21	5	26		410	410	8,255	90,254	24,998	115,252
5100								4,899	50	4,949		77,784		77,784
5110					2		2	1,251	410	1,661		14,254		14,254
5120			5	5	5	58	63	1,500	1,202	2,702		26,292		26,292
5130		10		10	8	19	27		960	960	2,425	74,513	6,359	80,872
5140	5	2	10	17	22	275	297		281	281	1,221	40,225		40,225
5150	4	6	32	42	3	19	22	225	1,339	1,564	2,450	42,600	5,520	48,120
5160	25	7	23	55	20	40	60	5,450	3,262	8,712	9,086	96,133	3,668	99,801
5170		12	12	24	10	2	12	1,377	1,087	2,464		33,780		33,780
5190								176	124	300		9,336		9,336
5195		2	8	10	8	82	90	1,563	1,011	2,574	1,001	43,127	26,930	70,057
5200	10	4	3	17	9	102	111	3,159	3,622	6,781	1,773	30,734		30,734
5210		1	11	12	9		9	1,442	363	1,805	2,201	27,044		27,044
5220	24	11	23	58	11	23	34	4,050	1,244	5,294	9,714	91,168	17,461	108,629
5230														
5240	4		1	5	5		5	1,425	773	2,198	995	21,078		21,078
5250								300	287	587		8,016	317	8,333
5250	8		17	25	5	52	57	2,258	542	2,800	3,942	57,377	1,000	58,377
5280	5	13	1	19	3	69	72		151	151		39,682		39,682
5300	6	1		7	8		8	227	1,409	1,636	3,214	27,801		27,801

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS	YEAR CALLED	TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME			
5310	WINCHESTER, 1ST, CHURCH ST.	1840	W.B. DAVIS D.T. ROWLINGSON, METH. ASST. D.K. BLACK, ASST. K.H. ORTH, ASST. BARBARA JOPLING, D.C.E. RUTH E. FISH, ASST. D.L. CAPT, P.E.M.	71 76 76 76 76 77 68	1,129	681
5320	WINCHESTER, 2ND, 473 WASHINGTON ST.	1906	A.R. FERGUSON, LIC.	76	141	35
5340	WINTHROP, UNION, 22 TENKSBURY ST.	1896	G.R. TYSON	76	132	59
5360	WOBURN, MONTVALE, CENTRAL & DRANGE STS.	1892	R.C. WADE	76	163	50
5370	WDBURN, NORTH, 896 MAIN ST.	1849	R. ABEL, INT.	76	334	71
5380	WORCESTER, ADAMS SQ., 26 BURNCOAT ST.	1898	D.M. ERICKSON	70	204	70
5390	WORCESTER, ARMENIAN CH. OF THE MARTYRS, 20-22 ORMOND ST.	1892	H.A.G. HASSESIAN	66	75	25
5400	WORCESTER, BETHANY, 1189 MAIN ST.	1891	M.G. GUSTAFSON	76	261	70
5410	WORCESTER, CENTRAL, 6 INSTITUTE RD.	1820	M.W. ENGLAND	71	407	198
5420	WORCESTER, CHESTNUT ST. CONG., 5 CHESTNUT ST.	1936	S.W. POSSELL	74	542	97
5440	WORCESTER, 1ST CONG., 1070 PLEASANT ST.	1716	A.A. BAILLIE	68	548	150
5450	WORCESTER, HAOWEN PK., 6 CLOVER ST.	1916	R.F. FENBY	76	322	80
5460	WORCESTER, HOPE, U.C.C., 595 SOUTHBRIDGE ST.	1885	D.K. CAIN	71	100	25
5470	WORCESTER, LAKE VIEW, 113 COBURN AVE.	1890	T.E. DUDLEY H.M. BARTLETT, P.E.M.	69	190	35
5480	WORCESTER, PARK, 80 RUSSELL ST.	1887	M.W. PERRY	67	185	67
5490	WORCESTER, PILGRIM, 911 MAIN ST.	1885	J.R. CROWE, INTERIM		95	
5510	WORTHINGTON, HUNTINGTON RD.	1771	D.G. SMALL	71	193	20
5520	WRENTHAM, ORIGINAL CONG., DEDHAM & EAST STS.	1692	C.V. ANDERSON L.A. WHITSON, P.E.M.	76	295	225
5530	YARMOUTH, WEST GIFTS - CHURCH NAME NOT GIVEN TOTALS	1840	A.S. BLOWEN	69	210	75
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *				136,064	45,437
0740	BOSTON, ROXBURY, HIGHLAND, 738 PARKER ST.	1869	W.A. RICE	42	330	59
1100	CHELMSFORD, NORTH, PRINCETON BLVD.	1824	H.A. FOSTER	61	180	200
1350	DEERFIELD, 1ST, D	1835	C.G. TITSWORTH, PRESB.	61	17	
1430	DOUGLAS, 2ND, EAST, MAIN ST.	1834	D.A. WOODS		149	55
1530	EDGARTOWN, FED.	1642	B.E. ROBERGE	73	123	20
1660	FALMOUTH, EAST, HATCHVILLE	1821	SUMMER SUPPLY			
2380	IPSWICH, LINEBROOK	1749	INACTIVE			
2590	LOWELL, COVENANT	1881	INACTIVE			
2800	MARSHFIELD HILLS, N. COM. CH. 2ND TRITARIAN CONG. CH.	1835	M.B. GILBERT L. FLETCHER, P.E.M.	68 55	30	100
2950	METHUEN, BETHEL ARMENIAN, PLEASANT ST.	1943	INACTIVE			
3150	MT. WASHINGTON, CH. OF CHRIST IN		SUMMER SERVICES ONLY		60	14
3670	PEMBROKE, CENTRE ST., RT. 14	1712	R.G. MORRIS	69	284	145
3680	PEPPERELL, COM., TOWNSEND ST., D	1921	S.W. WELCH	74	350	89
3840	QUINCY, HOUGHS NECK, 310 MANET AVE.	1928	P.V. COREA, CCCC M.A. COREA, CCCC, AP.	47 49	506	231
4200	SHIRLEY, UNITED, LANCASTER & HARVARD RDS. JCT.	1924	L.W. SILVESTER	73	52	76
4610	TAUNTON, WEST, WINTHROP & WALKER STS.	1792	W.F. PETERSON, EV. COV.	75	85	45
4800	WARE, 1ST	1751	INACTIVE			
5180	WEYMOUTH-BRAINTREE, UNION, 74 COMMERCIAL ST., BRAINTREE	1811	E.B. JOHNSON, JR. G.O. BLUME, ASST., LIC.	58 75	641	300
5260	WILLIAMSTOWN, 2ND, HANCOCK RD., RT. 43	1836	D.L. CLARK	75	125	50
5290	WINCHENDON, 1ST	1763	INACTIVE			
5350	WOBURN, 1ST, 322 MAIN ST. TOTALS - SCHEDULE I	1642	S.C. NUTTER	73	320	115
					3,252	1,499
0640	BOSTON, HYDE PARK, 1ST, 6 WEBSTER ST.	1863	C.D. ROETTGER	76	1,000	200
0710	BOSTON, PARK ST.	1809	P.E. TCMS A.H. OLSEN, EV. FREE, CH. ASST W.C. BALLBACH, BAPT., C.E. C.E. WHITE, METH., M.T. STUD. H.J. CKENGA, P.E.M.		1,897	350
1120	CHESTER, 1ST, SKYLINE TRAIL	1769	H.A. BARDSLEY, BAPT.	64	22	
1410	DIGHTON, WEST, HORTON ST.	1842	R.C. ANDERSON, STUD. PRESB.	76	78	84
2185	HAVERRHILL, WARD HILL, L STREET, WARD HILL	1893	L.A. LEATHERS, LAY PASTOR	70	93	85
2187	HAVERRHILL, WEST, 767 BROADWAY	1735	D.M. MIDWOOD, CCCC.	75	196	149
2680	LYNN, 1ST, LYNNFIELD & LANSING RDS.	1632	S.L. SWECKER, METH.	73	317	50
2770	MARION, 1ST CONG. CH. OF, MAIN ST.	1703	R.B. L. SINGER, JR.	75	340	76
3020	MILFORD, 1ST CONG., CONGRESS ST.	1741	PHYLLIS K. INGRAM	71	249	125
3630	PEABODY, 2ND, 12 MAPLE ST.	1874	W.A. EGMONT V. KRUGGEL, LAY, YOUTH, MN.	73 76	112	118
3890	QUINCY, WEST, 47 BUCKLEY ST.	1895	K.T. AHO	59	193	50
4220	SHUTESBURY, FED.	1742	D. MASSEY, LIC., BAPT.	64	2	20
4710	TYRINGHAM, UNION MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1976 TOTALS - SCHEDULE II		V.L. THOMPSON, CC	74	51	25
					4,550	1,332

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON- FIRM	CON- FESS.	TRAN- SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN- SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
5310	20	1	33	54	30	18	48	5,000	6,932	11,932	25,085	144,738		144,738
5320		1		1	2		2	311	18	329		9,294		9,294
5340		1	6	7	2	24	26	278	169	447		17,292		17,292
5360												15,000		15,000
5370	16		2	18	2	3	5	283	308	591	875	25,460		25,460
5380								875	544	1,419		21,687	2,000	23,687
5390								125		125			9,299	9,299
5400								1,145	371	1,516		26,129		26,129
5410								5,782	351	6,133		73,789		73,789
5420		5	6	11	17	18	35	4,000	151	4,151	9,716	93,913		93,913
5440	8	1	8	17	24	82	106		514	514	4,000	76,560		76,560
5450	8	6		14	9		9	1,050	1,119	2,169	2,456	43,050		43,050
5460												9,380	2,000	11,380
5470	1	1	2	4	4		4	400	110	510		13,348	11,906	25,254
5480			16	16	9	56	65	1,300	340	1,640	1,366	26,267	3,919	30,186
5490			1	1	5		5	1,143	351	1,494	1,565	18,720	9,700	28,420
5510		7		7	2		2	800	79	879	1,199	15,474		15,474
5520		12	2	14	12	1	13	2,000	868	2,868		36,725		36,725
5530	1	1	6	8	5	4	9	827	285	1,112		25,369	3,300	28,669
								1,752	6,868	8,620				
	1,810	1,030	3,084	5,924	3,247	3,618	6,081	1,001	4,773	75,936	1,377	16,868	9,601	579,489
														18,448,449
0740												26,990		26,990
1100												22,777		22,777
1350														
1430			1	1	4		4	150	50	200		17,500		17,500
1530		3	2	5	2		2	1,350	971	2,321	3,412	30,192		30,192
1660														
2380														
2590														
2800			2	2		12	12	25	205	230	2,700	33,500	3,367	36,867
2950														
3150									1,050	1,050		1,654	290	1,944
3670		10		10	3	2	5				1,186	32,001		32,001
3680									1,011	1,011		24,531		24,531
3840														
4200									337	337		22,557		22,557
4610		9		9	1		1	100		100		8,500		8,500
4800														
5180	17	21		38	42	60	102				5,040	101,499	2,600	104,099
5260								100	236	336		14,184		14,184
5290														
5350	17	4	5	9	9		9	741	789	1,530			44,871	44,871
	47	10	74	61	74	135		2,466	4,649	7,115	12,338	335,885	51,128	387,013
0640								200	221	421				
0710		22	47	69	95	34	129							
1120									3,000	3,000				
1410				2	2									
2185														
2187									8	8		20,824		20,824
2680		4	6	10	13	4	17					24,855	6,192	31,047
2770		11	5	16	5		5	1,600	462	2,062	1,365	42,567	3,600	46,167
3020	9	6	4	19	12		12	1,100	852	1,952	3,096	32,257		32,257
3630		2		2	3	11	14		300	300	2,403	27,554	1,754	29,308
3890														
4220						3	3					2,862	2,727	5,589
4710												5,277		5,277
	9	45	64	118	128	93	221	2,900	4,843	7,743	6,864	156,196	14,273	170,469

*\$2300 of Basic Support for Hingham (No. 2220) was erroneously credited to Monson (No. 3090). Therefore increase Hingham Basic Support by \$2300 and reduce Monson by \$2300.

SUMMARIES OF CHURCHES ADDED, DROPPED
CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION AND YOKED CHURCHES

CHURCHES ADDED:

None

CHURCHES DROPPED:

4240-Somerset, Federated, High Street (Schedule II)

CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION:

None

NAMES OF CHURCHES UNITED - MERGED:

None

YOKED CHURCHES:

0860-0900; 1020-4510-5110; 1260-4975; 1550-3110; 1620-1630; 2010-2020; 2070-2080-3220;
2230-3000; 2970-2430; 3450-3460; 3720-3740; 3730-3760; 4040-4050; 4600-4610;
4690-4910; 4970-0920; 5250-5260; 5510-3690.

With other denominations:

0220 - Ashfield with Episcopal
0340 - Becket, Fed. with Baptist
1170 - Chicopee, Third with Methodist and Episcopal
1540 - Egremont, South with Baptist
1690 - Fitchburg, Faith United with Methodist
2650 - Lunenburg with Methodist
1040 - Carver with Methodist
4180 - Shelburne Falls, Trinity with Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal
5000 - Westford, United Parish with Unitarian Universalist

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Year	Churches	Ministries	CHURCH MEMBERS JAN. 1	ADDITIONS		REMOVALS	S. S. Mem.	Benevolence Contribu- tions
				Total				
				Conf.	Total			
1977	488	444	144,004	2,907	6,114	8,865	48,598	\$1,612,031
1976	489	449	147,612	3,240	6,565	8,563	47,431	1,641,302
1975	496	441	152,367	3,086	6,528	9,480	52,586	1,851,075
1974	500	443	156,839	3,631	7,346	11,778	54,749	1,386,785
1973	504	453	164,350	3,356	6,892	12,241	59,112	1,584,480
1972	510	489	169,867	3,641	7,327	11,838	65,302	1,759,246
1971	517	467	176,743	4,194	7,890	13,957	74,052	2,548,019
1970	525	468	185,308	4,228	8,316	12,925	81,140	2,420,991
1969	531	453	190,925	4,641	8,942	11,070	87,817	2,208,798
1968	539	450	194,702	4,908	10,070	12,470	94,928	1,906,996
1967	543	445	198,600	5,089	10,143	11,374	100,206	1,897,279
1966	547	460	200,889	5,786	10,447	12,150	104,154	2,225,728
1965	555	440	205,218	6,028	10,961	15,536	109,133	1,930,117
1964	562	468	208,241	6,641	11,981	12,811	113,209	1,946,202
1963	570	449	210,187	6,960	12,594	14,034	112,151	3,058,154
1962	578	478	213,785	6,568	13,172	10,688	107,860	2,119,902
1961	582	489	213,528	6,738	14,032	11,595	108,193	1,680,018
1960	584	435	211,309	6,340	13,676	11,772	109,289	1,679,972
1959	583	454	209,395	6,852	14,378	12,510	111,098	1,880,551
1958	584	488	207,500	7,500	15,165	11,504	116,251	1,584,507
1957	585	527	203,417	7,425	14,968	13,195	114,971	1,610,889
1956	585	538	201,702	7,615	14,942	12,396	111,823	1,460,934
1955	587	533	199,587	7,585	14,942	10,857	108,939	1,400,259*
1954	590	514	195,253	6,379	14,264	14,745	100,641	1,281,491*
1953	590	553	196,011	6,844	13,337	11,470	97,443	1,180,371
1952	591	508	193,524	6,189	12,039	10,778	96,131	1,050,893
1951	592	505	193,207	6,639	12,656	10,220	91,895	964,659
1950	594	499	191,325	6,616	12,469	12,926	83,422	888,448
1949	603	502	192,036	5,460	10,658	10,856	80,254	891,659
1948	600	441	193,115	6,166	11,150	8,760	78,988	881,015
1947	601	424	189,719	6,241	10,701	7,672	74,702	868,224
1946	601	415	187,305	5,466	9,415	8,840	73,187	685,396
1945	604	390	184,911	6,218	10,567	8,084	71,723	559,072
1944	607	415	182,439	5,549	9,419	7,697	71,720	538,989
1943	607	597	180,156	5,211	9,141	6,637	82,823	508,032
1942	607	420	177,688	5,362	9,362	7,554	89,297	431,930
1941	612	574	176,285	5,446	9,369	7,108	91,894	364,337
1940	614	703	174,451	5,710	9,758	8,723	95,314	369,656

In the above table the columns of "Additions," "Removals," and "Benevolence Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The number of churches, members, and of Sunday Schools was enumerated January 1, of the year mentioned.

* Church Building Loan Fund included.

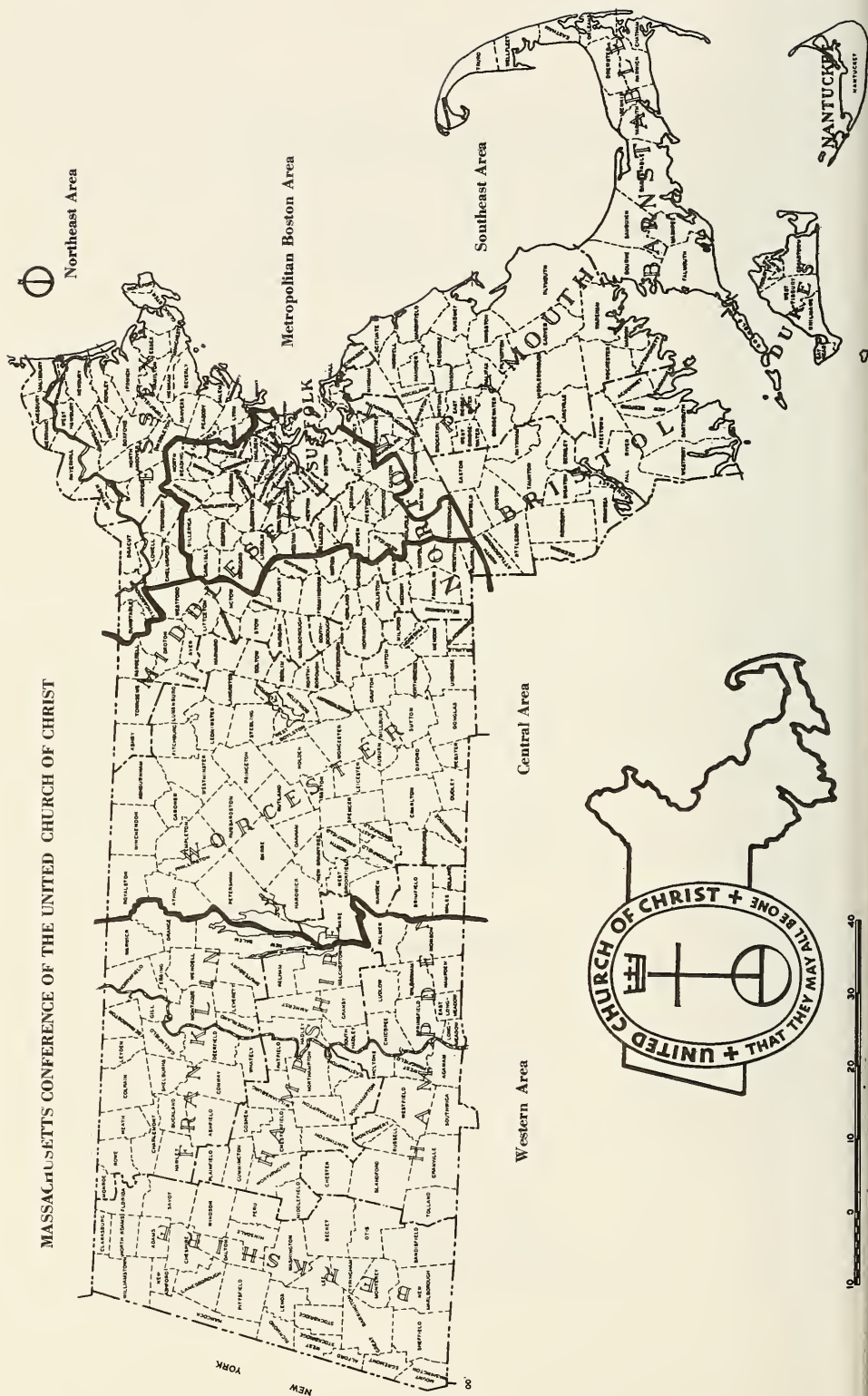
T A B L E O F S U M M A R I E S : I. P E O P L E

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Total Members	Members Added		Total Members Removed	Church School Enrollment
			Confessions	Total		
Andover	23	5,240	148	287	247	2,779
Barnstable	20	5,511	86	348	264	1,182
Berkshire	27	5,946	131	289	345	1,883
Central	113	28,482	542	1,176	1,680	11,916
Essex North	17	4,126	57	117	415	1,504
Essex South	31	10,449	196	397	458	3,106
Franklin	28	3,683	41	121	157	1,562
Hampden	40	17,059	361	765	836	4,765
Hampshire	28	5,187	105	252	442	1,486
Metropolitan	94	39,129	736	1,431	2,502	10,399
Old Colony	29	6,598	116	281	263	2,527
Pilgrim	38	12,594	388	650	1,256	5,489
Totals	488	144,004	2,907	6,114	8,865	48,598

TABLE OF SUMMARIES: II. FINANCES

	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION						LOCAL EXPENSES		
	Basic Support Total	Other OCWM Support	17/76	Total for OCWM	Other Gifts	Grand Total	Current Local Expenses	Capital Payments	Total
ASSOCIATIONS									
Andover.....	\$ 40,492	\$ 18,233	\$ 6,110	\$ 64,835	\$ 28,063	\$ 92,898	\$ 774,903	\$ 61,433	\$ 836,336
Barnstable.....	36,835	22,096	17,225	76,156	33,653	109,814	640,611	110,546	751,157
Berkshire.....	42,519	16,142	6,025	64,686	13,930	78,616	775,009	32,274	807,283
Central.....	208,018	64,042	37,985	310,045	111,453	421,498	3,448,716	298,459	3,742,175
Essex North.....	24,664	11,992	1,855	38,511	1,091	39,602	487,867	62,092	549,959
Essex South.....	66,592	24,814	9,141	100,547	46,075	146,622	1,196,662	167,130	1,363,792
Franklin.....	22,554	9,291	4,408	36,253	9,062	45,315	426,831	36,752	463,583
Hampden.....	119,716	23,437	21,717	164,870	85,617	250,487	1,761,692	352,554	2,114,246
Hampshire.....	37,876	20,268	7,625	65,769	19,845	85,614	632,016	109,880	741,896
Metropolitan.....	284,724	107,902	91,388	484,014	245,319	729,333	4,815,103	279,674	5,094,777
Old Colony.....	38,394	12,844	6,328	57,066	13,468	70,534	778,732	106,525	885,257
Pilgrim.....	79,162	38,448	19,826	137,436	50,106	187,542	1,522,980	94,946	1,617,926
Miscellaneous.....	1,752	6,819	8,086	16,657	--	16,657	--	--	--
Totals.....	\$1,003,298	\$375,828	\$237,719	\$1,616,845	\$657,687	\$2,274,532	\$17,256,122	\$1,712,265	\$18,968,387

MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



ASSOCIATIONS OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERIAL STANDING

d.f. Church has dual fellowship.

Explanation of Abbreviations:

P.	Pastor of a local church	PE.	Pastor Emeritus
AP.	Associate or assistant pastor	CH.	Chaplain (armed forces, institutions, etc.)
DE.	Director of Christian Education	CM.	Campus ministry
PD.	Pastor of a church of another denomination	MY.	Missionary (U. C. B. W. M. or others)
DW.	Denominational work (staff of denominational instrumentalities)	HW.	Health and welfare work in United Church of Christ institutions
CW.	Conference work (staff of Conference or Acting Conference, U. C. C.)	OP.	Other professional work
EC.	Ecumenical work (council of churches, interdenom. agencies)	BS.	Business
OR.	Other religious work (Bible Society, Y. M. C. A., etc.)	RT.	Retired
		EW.	Educational work (teachers, professors, administrators)
		UC.	Unclassified

1. ANDOVER — Organized June 8, 1859

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. A. Karl Phillippi, 12 West Main St., Georgetown 01833

Number of Churches 23, total membership 5240

Andover, Ballardvale	Dracut, Christ Church United	Lowell, Covenant
Andover, South	Dunstable	Lowell, Pawtucket
Andover, West Parish	Lawrence, Riverside United	Methuen, Bethel Armenian
Billerica, Dale Com.	Lawrence, South	Methuen, First
Billerica, First	Lawrence, Spanish Evang.	Methuen, Forest Street
Billerica, Pinehurst	Lawrence, Hope	North Andover
Chelmsford, Central	Lowell, Christ Church United	Tewksbury
Chelmsford, North		Wilmington

Moderator, Mr. John Ober, 105 Rocky Avenue, Tewksbury 01876

Vice Moderator, Rev. David Williams, The Cong. Ch. East St., Tewksbury 01876

Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Hugh W. Evans, 128 Mill Rd., Chelmsford 01824

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
A. Graham Baldwin	'28, May 25	'31, April 28	Andover	EW.
Richard E. Borngen	'53, June 14	'77, April 25	Salem, N. H.	UC.
J. Allyn Bradford	'34, June 27	'61, April 23	Address Unknown	UC.
Thomas T. Call	'74, Feb. 3	'74 Feb. 3	Andover	AP
K. Bradfield Campbell	'61, June 11	'72, May 21	Chelmsford	UC.
William O. Cleary, Jr.	'60, June 19	'60, June 19	U.S. Air Force	CH.
David W. Duncan	'75, June 8	'75, June 8	Andover	P.
Hugh W. Evans	'65, June 18	'75, Nov. 2	Chelmsford	P.
Harry A. Foster	'58, May 21	'61, Nov. 7	N. Chelmsford	P.
William O. Garcia	'64	'68, April 28	Lawrence	P.
Richard J. Hall	'68, Sept.	'73, April 1	Pinehurst	P.
John G. Hughes, II	'76, Oct. 3	'76, Oct. 3	Billerica	P.
Egbert W. A. Jenkinson	'21, Oct. 27	'24, Oct. 28	Methuen	PE.
Rollin E. Johnson, Jr.	'61, June 18	'70 Oct. 18	Halifax	P.
Gordon S. Kenison	'34, June 4	'76, June 10	Tewksbury	AP.
David R. Ladre	'55, Sept. 18	'57, March 31	Methuen	P.
Donald O. Long	'69, June 15	'71, Nov. 28	Townsend	UC.
Norman C. MacLean	'40, Oct. 4	'61, Nov. 7	Penacook, N. H.	RT.
William J. Manseau	'61, Feb. 2	'71, Nov. 28	Tewksbury	UC.
Charles A. Maxfield, III	'70, Oct.	'77, Mar. 6	Lowell	AP.
Otis A. Maxfield	'47, May 22	'74 Jan. 20	Newburyport	P.
George L. Moissides	'48, June 28	'64, April 26	Canterbury, Conn.	P.
Sarah Newhall	'76, Dec. 26	'77, Feb. 2	Lawrence	PD.

1. ANDOVER — Continued

Gordon R. Naser	'70		Lowell	P.
Edwin A. Olson	'36, Oct. 8	'61, Nov. 7	Lawrence	RT.
R. Lee Parcell	'48, Jan. 11	'76, Dec. 15	Methuen	P.
Frederick A. Pease, Jr.	'53, June 3	'58, Oct.	Andover	EW.
William J. Rees	'37, Oct. 20	'50, April 23	Lowell	RT.
Robert A. Roberts	'53, Nov. 30	'67, Oct.	Lowell	UC
Rosemary A. Rocha	'77, July 10		Ashland, Oregon	P.
John H. Sargent	'16, Oct. 16	'60, Oct. 18	Lowell	RT.
Priscilla Schumm	'63, May 26	'68, April 28	North Andover	UC.
Herbert I. Schumm	'51, Aug. 14	'68, April 28	North Andover	P.
David I. Segerstrom	'24, Nov. 26	'41, July 1	Rockford, Ill.	RT.
Joseph Simone	'60, Dec. 7	'66, April 24	Andover	EW.
Joseph David Stinson	'75, June 8	'75, Sept. 1	Methuen	PD.*
George Taylor, III	'71, May 23	'73, Oct. 7	Wilmington	P.
David C. Williams	'64, May 10	'72, Oct. 29	Tewksbury	P.
Larry A. Zimmerman	'75, June 22	'75, Sept. 1	Dracut	P.

Pastor of another denomination - Sarah Newhall, UPCUSA, Lawrence; Joseph David Stinson, Disciples of Christ, Methuen.

In Care of Association - Mary A. Davis, Newton Centre; William Dunlap, North Andover; James Fraser, Methuen; Jonathan C. Guest, Cambridge; Jeanne B. Williams, Andover.

Privilege of Call - James Keller, No. Andover.

Lay Minister - Max Ludwig, Jr., Dracut.

*Dual Standing

2. BARNSTABLE — Organized October 28, 1828

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
 Rev. Paul E. Sinn, 8 Town Square, Plymouth 02360

Number of Churches 20, total membership 5511

Barnstable, South Centerville	Edgartown, Fed.	Orleans, Fed.
Barnstable, Fed., Cotuit	Falmouth, East, Hatchville	Sandwich, First
Barnstable, West Parish	Falmouth, First	Truro, First Parish
Chatham, First	Falmouth, North	Waquoit, Cong'l.
Dennis, South	Harwich, First	Wellfleet, UCC
Dennis, Union	Harwich Port, Pilgrim	West Tisbury, First
Dennis, West, Community		Yarmouth, West

Moderator, Mrs. Paul A. Wilson, 141 Beach St., Dennis 02638

Vice Moderator, Rev. Arthur S. Blowen, 124 Silver Leaf Lane, West Yarmouth 02673

Treasurer, Mrs. Victor A. Lindstrom, 40 Grassy Pond Rd., Harwich Port 02646

Scribe, Rev. L. Theron French, 38 Great Marsh Road, Centerville 02632

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
W. Frederick Addison	'27	'77, Apr. 23	E. Harwich	RT.
B. Kenneth Anthony	'35	'77, Apr. 23	W. Hyannisport	RT.
Richard K. Bailey	'54, Nov. 28	'69, Nov. 30	Chatham	P.
George E. Beilby, Jr.	'46, May 19	'71, July 6	East Orleans	OP.
Irving C. Beveridge	'56, Nov. 27	'70, Apr. 26	East Sandwich	P.
Arthur S. Blowen	'45, Sept. 18	'70, Sept. 20	W. Yarmouth	P.
Roger S. Burkhardt	'70, May 27	'77, Feb. 15	Cotuit	P.
Ross P. Cannon	'34, Nov. 20	'76	Yarmouth Port	RT.
Alexander L. Chandler	'33 June 22	'60, April 24	West Hyannis Port	RT.
Roy D. Colby	'53	'73 Dec.	North Eastham	OP.
Beth E. Rhude	'64, Oct. 4	'64, Oct. 4	New York, N.Y.	EW.
Frederick B. Cook	'28, June 5	'66, Oct. 23	Craigville	RT.
William G. T. Douglas	'51, June 17	'69, Jan. 19	Cotuit	EW.
John H. Elliott	'30	'70, Nov. 22	Chatham	RT.
John D. Erb	'42, Oct. 25	'66, June 10	Sandwich	P.
John E. Filler	'56, Oct. 21	'63, April 23	South Yarmouth	EW.
L. Theron French	'35, June 7	'74, Oct. 20	Centerville	PE.
Harry B. Gordon	'39, June	'69, May 18	Brewster	CH.
David S. Grogan	'66, May 22	'71, Nov. 1	Craigville	EC.
Leonard Heap	'37, Nov. 17	'61, April 23	Missouri	RT.
Edward C. Hemple, III	'70, Nov. 1	'77, Apr. 23	Orleans	OR.
William F. Hobbs	'57, June 23	'74, Nov. 11	Craigville	CW.
Stanley F. Johnson	'57, May 30	'68, Nov. 21	Falmouth	P.
Raymond T. Jones	'54, Sept.	'70, Nov. 22	E. Orleans	P.
Forrest L. Knapp	'24, Dec. 17	'71, July 6	E. Sandwich	RT.
Harry L. Meyer	'16, April 27	'53, April 26	Hyannis	PE/RT.
Elden H. Mills	'37	'63, Oct. 20	West Tisbury	RT.
Charles H. Monbleau	'25, Aug. 30	'61, April 23	West Harwich	P.
W. Irving Monroe, Jr.	'38, June 5	'71, Apr. 25	Chatham	RT.
Seth W. Newton	'57, June 23	'74, Dec. 26	Centerville	P.
William B. Perry	'49, Oct. 3	'77, May 25	E. Falmouth	RT.
Richard I. Porter	'29	'70, May 23	East Orleans	RT.
Herbert T. Potter, Jr.	'72, Oct. 29	'72, Oct. 29	West Dennis	P.
Brian E. Roberge	'70	'73, May 27	Edgartown	P.
Albert C. Ronander	'41	'71, July 6	Harwich	P.
Scott C. Siegle	'21 Oct. 1	'43, Oct. 31	Arizona	RT.
Robert E. Sisson	'56, Mar. 4	'69, July 16	Cotuit	P.
Richard H. Stewart	'69, Oct. 26	'75, Oct. 19	W. Hyannisport	AP.
Richard A. Stoehr	'65, Oct. 10	'65, Oct. 10	So. Dennis	P.
Helen Terkelson	'56, Nov. 25	'75, Apr. 27	Bourne	EW.
Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier	'39, July 9	'60, Dec. 27	West Hyannis Port	RT.
John E. Wallace	'41, Nov. 30	'75, Jan. 13	West Tisbury	P.
Arthur S. Wheelock	'17, Oct. 17	'60, Oct. 28	Osterville	PE
David W. Yohn	'59, July 19	'72, July 16	W. Barnstable	P.

In Care of Association - Warren Bouton, Nantucket.

Licentiate - Mrs. Janice M. Shepherd, Harwich.

3. BERKSHIRE — Organized May 12, 1960 by union of

Berkshire North, Organized December 3, 1867 — Berkshire South, Organized August 29, 1860

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. James L. Lancaster, 24 Churchill Street, Amherst 01002

Number of Churches 27, total membership 5946

Becket, Fed.	Middlefield	Pittsfield, South
Canaan, N. Y.	Monterey	Richmond
Dalton	Mount Washington	Sheffield
Egremont, South	New Marlboro, United	Stockbridge, First
Great Barrington	North Adams	Stockbridge, Interlaken
Hinsdale	Pittsfield, First	Tyringham, Union
Housatonic	Pittsfield, Immanuel	West Stockbridge
Lee	Pittsfield, Pilgrim	Williamstown, First
Lenox	Pittsfield, Second	Williamstown, Second

Moderator, Rev. Robert K. Buckwalter, Church St., No. Adams 01247

Vice Moderator, Mr. Alan C. Macy, Taconic Ave., Great Barrington 01230

Treasurer, Mr. Elmer Allen, R.F.D., Becket 01223

Registrar, Rev. Douglas L. Clark, Hancock Rd., Williamstown 01267

Secretary, Ms. Linda Brawley, Canaan, New York 12029

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Theodore M. Atkinson	'53, Oct.	'74, Feb. 27	Southfield	P.
Mary Burton-Beinecke	'74, May 5	'74, May 5	Bennington, Vt.	PD.
Virgil V. Brallier	'40, Aug. 11	'57, Oct. 13	Monterey	P.
Robert K. Buckwalter	'63, May 19	'72, Oct. 8	North Adams	P.
James H. Burckes	'26, June 10	'41, May 6	Reading Center, N. Y.	RT.
Alan M. Carpenter	'66, June 22	'72, Oct. 27	Framingham	CW.
Douglas L. Clark	'75, Nov. 16	'75, Nov. 16	Williamstown	P.
Allen W. Constock	'70, Nov. 15	'75, Jan. 3	Stockbridge	P.
Franklin L. Couch	'52, Oct. 22	'52, Oct. 22	Dalton	PE.
Luther P. Durgin	'58, May 29	'69, Dec. 12	Pittsfield	P.
John D. Eusden	'49, Oct. 16	'62, Jan. 7	Williamstown	CH.
Norman R. Farnum, Jr.	'51, Apr.	'70, Nov. 14	Canaan, N. Y.	P.
William C. Fish	'60, June 26	'60, July 28	Birmingham, Mich.	UC.
John G. Gaskill	'29, April 30	'68, April 27	Sheffield	RT.
George B. Higgins	'53, June 1	'70, Oct. 28	Dalton	P.
Harris B. Hinchcliff	'65, June 20	'66, May 8	Lenox	P.
Richard A. Jones	'71	'76, Dec. 15	Sheffield	P.
David J. Julius	'34, June 19	'68, Sept. 16	Lacey, Washington	RT.
Robert A. Knowles	'52, June 13	'71, Apr. 21	Richmond	P.
J. Thomas Leamon	'53, June 7	'66, June 15	Amherst	LOA.
Robert B. MacFarlane	'71, June 20	'75, Oct. 2	Dalton	AP.
Donald W. Miller	'71, May 2	'74, Sept. 23	Pittsfield	AP.
Walter K. Miller	'33, Nov. 3	'57, Oct. 13	Sheffield	RT.
William A. Morgan	'74, March 10	'75, May 29	Great Barrington	P.
William J. Peck	'54, Dec. 10	'62, Jan. 7	Chapel Hill, N. C.	EW.
Walter S. Ryan	'54, Jan. 9	'68, Dec. 12	Lee	P.
Richard H. Taylor	'69, April 13	'72, Nov. 15	Hinsdale	P.
Arthur L. Teikmanis	'41, June	'70, April 5	Pittsfield	P.

In Care of Association - Keith E. Mann, Newton Centre; James W. Rice, Dalton; Frederick Skelton, Bangor, Maine; Lisa Anne Teot, Dalton.

Lay Minister - Robert Boleng, Richmond; John H. Hibbard, Pittsfield; Alan C. Macy, Great Barrington; Constance Morrison, Pittsfield; Warren Norton Scamman, Windsor; Geraldine Smith, Pittsfield; Philip H. Smith, Pittsfield; Gordon Dodge Thorpe, Dalton; George Ziegler, Richmond.

Licentiate - Irene M. Frazier, Pittsfield.

Pastors of another denomination - Paul M. Carr, Full Gospel, Housatonic; James S. Chase, American Baptist, Egremont; Vincent Anthony Santis, Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, Becket.

Commissioned Worker - James C. Trefry, Pittsfield.

4. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION — Organized May 3, 1970

Composed of four former Associations:

- Brookfield, organized June 13, 1821
- Middlesex Mendon, organized April 26, 1933 (by union of Middlesex South organized 1828 and Mendon organized 1858)
- Middlesex Union, organized May 8, 1853
- Worcester, organized April 28, 1963
(by union of Worcester Central, organized April 28, 1852 and Worcester South, organized June 17, 1828)

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
Rev. Donald A. Simpson, 485 Grove St., Worcester 01605

Number of Churches 113, total membership 28,482

Acton	Holden, Chaffin	Shirley, United Parish
Acton, South	Holden, First	Shrewsbury, First
Ashburnham, Community	Holliston, First	Southborough, Pilgrim
Ashby	Hopedale, Union Evangelical	Southbridge, Elm Street
Ashland, Fed.	Hopkinton, First	Spencer, First
Athol	Hubbardston	Sterling, Fed.
Auburn, First	Hudson, Fed.	Sturbridge, Fed.
Auburn, Pakachoaog, Community	Lancaster, Evangelical	Sudbury, Memorial
Ayer, Fed.	Leicester, Fed.	Sutton, First
Baldwinville, Memorial	Leominster, Christ	Templeton, First
Barre	Leominster, Pilgrim	Townsend
Berlin, Fed.	Littleton	Upton, United Parish
Blackstone, Fed.	Lunenburg, United Parish	Uxbridge, First Evangelical
Boxborough, UCC	Marlborough, First	Ware, United
Boylston, First	Maynard, Union	Ware, First (inactive)
Brimfield, First	Millford, First	Warren, Fed.
Brookfield, First	Millbury, First	Webster, United Church of Christ
Charlton, Fed.	Millbury, Raymond Mem.	Westborough, Evangelical
Clinton, First	Millbury, Second, Fed.	West Boylston, First
Clinton, German	Millis, Church of Christ	West Brookfield, First
Douglas, First	Natick, First	Westford, United Parish
Douglas, East, Second	Natick, Eliot, Fed. South	Westminster, First
Dudley, First, Conant Memorial	*New Braintree	Whitinsville, Village
Fitchburg, Elm Street	Norfolk, Fed.	Winchendon, First (inactive)
Fitchburg, Faith United Parish	Northboro, Trin.	Winchendon, United Parish
Fitchburg, Rollstone	Northbridge, Center	Worcester, Adams Square
Fitchburg, Trinity	Northbridge, Rockdale	Worcester, Church of Martyrs
Framingham, Edwards	Oakham, First	Worcester, Bethany
Framingham, Grace	Oxford, First	Worcester, Central
Framingham, Plymouth	Paxton, First	Worcester, Chestnut St.
Franklin, Fed.	Pepperell, Community	Worcester, First
Grafton, Evangelical	Petersham, Orthodox	Worcester, Hadwen Park
Grafton, South, Union	Phillipston	Worcester, Hope
Groton, Union	Princeton, First	Worcester, Lake View
Groton, West, Christian Union	Royalston, First	Worcester, Park
*Hardwick, Fed.	Royalston, South, Second	Worcester, Pilgrim
*Hardwick, Gilbertville	Rutland, First	Wrentham, Original
Harvard, Evangelical	Sherborn, Pilgrim	

*Comprise Tri-Parish Community Church

Moderator, Rev. Catherine Chiffelle, First Congregational Church, North Main St., West Brookfield 01585

Vice Moderator, Mr. David O. Whittemore, 795 Edmands Rd., Framingham 01701

Secretary, Mrs. Arthur M. Kinne, Bacon Hill Rd., Spencer 01562

Registrar, Mr. Earle I. Clemence, 210 May Street, Worcester 01602

Treasurer, Mr. F. Milton Fisher, Box 95, West Main St., Westborough 01581

Gardner, First Cong'l - received into full membership in Central Association and recognized as a local church of the U.C.C. January 31, 1977

4. Central Association — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Harold L. Aldrin	'57, June	'71, Apr. 29	Hudson	P.
Harvey F. Ammerman	'43, June 11	'59, Oct. 18	<i>Augusta, Maine</i>	RT.
Craig V. Anderson	'71, Mar. 26	'76, June 29	Wrentham	P.
Larry M. Anderson	'70, Aug. 23	'71, Apr. 1	Waltham	OP.
Howard A. Andrews	'41, Nov. 28	'65, Jan. 10	Sterling	P.
Russell E. Angell	'42, Nov. 22	'74, May 29	Paxton	P.
Carlos A. Avila	'42, May 8	'65, May 2	Holyoke	PE.
Edmond C. Babinsky	'76, Dec. 12	'76, Dec. 12	Ashburnham	P.
Jeri D. Babinsky	'74, June 2	'77, Mar. 1	Ashburnham	P.
Arlan A. Baillie	'40, May 3	'68, Nov. 10	Worcester	P.
Albert H. Baller	'30, April 6	'63, Nov. 7	Boylston	RT.
John S. Barber	'69, June 22	'71, Dec. 1	Leominster	P.
H. Milton Bartlett	'58, April 25	'62, Sept. 30	W. Boylston	CH.
Hollis M. Bartlett	'12, June 19	'23, May 8	Worcester	PE.
Louis J. Beasley	'35, Nov. 10	'58, Nov.	Ayer	RT.
Ernest T. Berkeley, Jr.	'56, June 3	'75, Apr. 27	Sturbridge	P.
Bruce H. Bowen	'62, Sept. 7	'74, Jan. 30	Maynard	P.
Robert P. Brodsky	'61, June 7	'62, Mar. 28	Fitchburg	EW.
Kendall H. Brown	'73, June 17	'76, Feb. 29	Oxford	P.
C. Paul Bush	'50, Nov. 12	'67, Oct. 10	Holden	HW.
Nancy W. Bush	'50, Nov. 12	'67, Oct. 10	Holden	OP.
David K. Cain	'65, June 27	'72, Aug. 10	West Newton	P.
John N. Cedarleaf	'69, Sept. 28	'75, Oct. 19	Grafton	P.
Catherine Chiffelle	'65, May 23	'76, Mar. 2	Brookfield	P.
Charles C. Christianson	'30, June 29	'63, Oct. 20	Springfield	PE.
Jerry S. Clausen	'71, Mar. 14	'71, Mar. 14	Southbridge	P./OR.
George D. Condon, Jr.	'68, Nov. 3	'77, Apr. 14	Frammingham	C.W.
John R. Condon	'66, June 12	'68, May 14	Gardner	P.
Paul F. Cross	'42, June 14	'66, April 24	Sherborn	P.
John R. Crowe	'56, June 11	'64, April 12	Worcester	P./EW.
M. Eugene Davis	'54, Aug. 19	'77, Apr. 24	Fitchburg	P.
Robert B. Dennett	'51, Sept. 31	'67, April 23	Natick	P.
Thomas E. Dipko	'61, May 17	'77, Apr. 17	Frammingham	P.
Zaven Dohanian	'59, June 4	'73, Oct. 21	Marlborough	P.
William E. DuBoq, III	'68, June 2	'76, June 29	Lancaster	P.
Tyler E. Dudley	'69, Dec. 14	'69, Dec. 14	Worcester	P.
Neil Eichhorn	'68, Sept. 22	'68, Sept. 22	Auburn	RT.
William L. England	'61, June 26	'72, May 31	Worcester	P.
David M. Erickson	'71, May 23	'71, May 23	Worcester	P.
James A. Ewen	'75, June 22	'75, June 22	Hardwick	P.
Donald S. Ewing	'46, Sept. 3	'55, Oct. 16	Wayland	P.
Levone H. T. Fairbanks	'30, May 9	'65, May 2	Sturbridge	RT.
Robert F. Fenby	'60, June 5	'64, April 12	Worcester	P.
Ravmond E. Fiedler	'39, June 21	'64, May 10	Oxford	RT.
Richard A. Fisher	'71, May 28	'73, Apr. 1	Westborough	UC.
Robert E. Gibb	'56, Dec. 3	'60, May 3	Natick	RT.
Leonard B. Gray	'24, Feb. 20	'58, Apr. 20	Saugus	RT.
Theodore H. Gregg	'40, Oct. 22	'64, Sept. 1	Harvard	P.
Eric W. Grimshaw	'21, Oct. 21	'51	<i>Kissimmee, Fla.</i>	PE.
Mark W. Gustafson	'72, Sept. 24	'76, June 29	Worcester	P.
Winthrop G. Hall	'51, March 9	'51, March 9	Worcester	PE.
Charles E. Hambrick-Stowe	'73, Mar. 3	'76, Mar. 2	Frammingham	ST.
Elizabeth A. Hambrick-Stowe	'73, Mar. 3	'75, Dec. 1	Frammingham	P.
Justin J. Hartman	'43, June 6	'61, Nov. 5	Acton	P.
Herald A. G. Hassessian	'56, June 1	'67, Nov. 10	Worcester	P.
David J. Heintzelman	'56, Oct. 16	'74, Mar. 29	West Boylston	P.
Norman G. Helm	'63, Nov. 10	'72, Oct. 22	Westborough	P.
Robert S. Henderson	'69, Nov. 23	'69, Nov. 23	Acton	P.
Forrest C. Higgins	'43, May 9	'59, Oct. 18	Holliston	EC.
Howard P. Horn	'34, May 27	'69, Oct. 23	Athol	P.
Irving E. Howard	'38, Oct. 4	'74, Sept. 30	Uxbridge	RT.
Thomas P. Howard	'56, Nov. 20	'62, Oct. 14	Franklin	P.
Robert I. Howland	'35, Nov. 21	'56, Oct. 28	Webster	RT
Thomas A. Hunt	'72, July 9	'72, July 9	Southborough	P.
Phyllis K. Ingram	'67, Oct. 1	'71, Apr. 25	Milford	P.

4. Central Association — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Robert A. Jackman	'62, June 22	'69, Feb. 16	Upton	P.
Francis R. Kelly	'48, Nov. 28	'72, Oct. 30	Barre	P.
Herbert O. Kelsey, Jr.	'62, June 10	'74, Aug. 26	Warren	P.
William J. Kitto	'45, May 21	'62, Oct. 10	Northfield	EW.
Dennis R. Knight	'73, Nov. 25	'74, Sept. 30	Auburn	AP.
John B. Knight	'50, May 7	'73, Oct. 29	Bradford, VT	P.
Frederick A. Krackhardt	'14, Sept. 20	'51, April 22	Berlin	RT.
Gerald L. Kopperschmidt	'67, Nov. 19	'67, Nov. 19	Natick	EW.
Daniel Leavitt	'52, Sept. 21	'77, Jan. 9	Framingham	P.
Robert D. Loggie	'62, Nov. 25	'73, Nov. 18	Brimfield	P.
Charles W. Lynehan	'65, June 20	'71, Nov. 30	Westminster	P.
Dwight B. MacCormack	'60, May 24	'71, Mar. 23	Rockport	BS.
William N. Maravell	'65, May 16	'65, May 16	Lunenburg	RT.
Ralph E. Marsden	'53, May 4	'70, Dec. 9	Worcester	APD.
Daniel K. Martin	'60, June 26	'75, Sept. 30	Millbury	P.
E. William Mathews	'59, Nov. 15	'67, Sept. 1	Fitchburg	EW.
Earl F. Mathewson	'34, Sept. 20	'72, Apr. 23	Southbridge	P.
David G. Mathieson	'74, Feb. 10	'74, Feb. 10	Acton	AP.
Diane O. P. Matthews	'76, Oct. 31	'76, Oct. 31	Needham	P.
Thomas C. Mayne	'67, Sept. 10	'69, May 4	So. Natick	CH-P.
Archie D. McRee	'67, Nov. 19	'67, Nov. 19	Littleton	P.
Arthur H. Melanson	'45, June 8	'74, Oct. 29	Natick	EW.
Gordon C. Merten	'64, Nov. 15	'66, Jan. 24	Uxbridge	EW.
John U. Miller	'76, June 13	'76, June 13	Franklin	AP.
John W. Mingus	'70, June 21	'76, Sept. 29	Townsend	P.
John E. Morgan	'37, May 27	'64, Oct. 18	Charlton	P.
R. Jerry Morgan	'60, Dec. 11	'66, Oct. 23	Leicester	P.
Robert F. Morse	'76, Sept. 26	'77, Mar. 29	Southboro	P.
Howard E. Nason	'57, May 26	'57, Oct. 27	Dyess, Texas	CH.
William L. Parsons	'55, May 29	'77, Mar. 29	Clinton	P.
Martin W. Perry	'62, Aug. 5	'67, Nov. 10	Worcester	P.
Marion R. Phelps	'35, July 2	'51, Oct. 14	So. Dennis	PE.
James G. Pirie	'55, Dec. 4	'75, Jan. 30	Marlborough	UC.
Arthur K. Pope	'70, Aug. 23	'74, Oct. 29	Sutton	P.
Stanley W. Possell	'61, May 28	'74, June 26	Worcester	P.
Clyde L. Powell	'71, Oct. 3	'76, Nov. 30	Auburn	AP.
Richard S. Pryce	'67, Apr. 23	'70, Nov. 15	Rutland	P.
Robert E. Pugh	'62, June 8	'71, May 9	Hopedale	P.
Edwin A. Randle	'57, June 2	'70, May 3	Ware	RT.
P. Yesu Rathnam	'41, Dec. 14	'66, Oct. 23	Princeton	P.
David H. Reinke	'68, Dec. 7	'68, Dec. 28	Worcester	CH.
H. Noel Rettig	'73, Dec. 30	'73, Dec. 30	Clinton	P.
Dexter B. Rice	'49, Aug. 3	'56 Oct. 21	West Harwich	UC.
Robert R. Rock	'68, June 23	'71, June 2	Holden	P.
Kurt B. Rohn	'76, June 6	'76, June 6	Uxbridge	P.
Stanley G. Russell	'65, June 6	'73, Oct. 28	Sudbury	P.
Paul D. Sanderson	'69, Feb. 2	'70, May 31	Wrentham	CH.
Charles S. Sangree	'52, June 1	'62, Oct. 14	Holliston	P.
Robert C. Senior	'42, Aug. 9	'71, Nov. 30	Wayland	EW.
Dustin F. Sheldon	'75, Sept. 14	'75, Dec. 1	Hudson	AP.
Wayne K. Shontz, Jr.	'54, June 29	'71, Oct. 29	No. Leominster	P.
Arthur J. Siekman	'58, Nov. 12	'64, Nov. 20	Worcester	EW.
Leonard W. Silvester	'75, June 1	'75, June 1	Shirley	P.
Donald A. Simpson	'47, June 22	'63, April 28	Worcester	CW.
Richard L. Snyder	'43, May 18	'76, May 16	Boylston	P.
Richard O. Sparrow	'68, June 9	'76, Sept. 29	Whitinsville	P.
Edgar Sprenger	'57, July 28	'58, Nov. 2	Northborough	CH.
Margaret L. Stoddard	'75, June 15	'75, June 15	Holden	AP.
Carlos H. Straight	'57, May 19	'70, May 3	Spencer	P.
William A. Sumner	'23, June 24	'49, May 1	Westminster	PE.
Gordon P. Tate	'41, Sept. 9	'71, June 6	Petersham	P.
Alva M. Taylor	'37, May 26	'66, Dec. 27	Milford	OP.
Theodore B. Templin	'69, Jan. 19	'69, Jan. 19	Northbridge	P.
Helen D. Thomas	'50, Feb. 6	'66, Dec. 29	Morningdale	BS.
George F. Tillett	'57, June 2	'57, June 2	Oak Bluffs	EW.
Stephen R. Tucker	'52, June 10	'74, Nov. 17	Ashby	P.
William W. Tucker	'59, June 28	'75, Jan. 19	Holden	P.
Edwin S. Vaeini	'74, Aug. 4	'74, Aug. 4	Fitchburg	EW.

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Paul V. Varga	'54, May 30	'75, Jan. 5	Shrewsbury	P.
Paul E. Wedlock	'69, June 15	'72, May 30	Groton	P.
Albert W. Welch	'48, June 6	'75, May 29	Allston	P.
Stephen W. Welch	'75, June 29	'75, June 29	Pepperell	P.
J. Stuart Wells	'74, June 9	'74, June 9	Boxborough	P.
Lionel A. Whiston	'17, Oct. 5	'59, May 4	Wrentham	PE.
Donald D. Whitcomb	'71, June 27	'72, Nov. 19	Paxton	P.
James M. Whyte	'62, Feb. 4	'70, Dec. 27	Orleans	P.
Harold O. Wilson, Jr.	'62, Sept. 3	'67, Oct. 15	Winchendon	OP.
Robert D. Witham	'62, June 2	'72, Apr. 5	Framingham	DW.
David A. Woods	'72, May 28	'73, Oct. 31	Duxbury	AP.
David D. Wright	'69, Aug. 10	'73, Apr. 21	Shrewsbury	AP.
Lloyd R. Yeagle	'35, June 18	'53, April 19	Oxford	PE.
Jon T. Zappala	'75, June 8	'75, June 8	Holliston	AP.

LOCAL ORDINATION:

Elwood E. Williams '67, May 21 '67, May 21 Oakham P.

Associate Members (serving as pastors in our churches) - George E. Downey, Disciples of Christ; Richard W. Dupee, Methodist; Richard A. Germaine, Baptist; Lowell R. Kantzer, Baptist; Hugh Miller, Methodist; Donald J. Rudalevige, Methodist; Philip R. Whitaker, Baptist.

In Care of Association - Gary E. Alger, Holliston; Lucille Blood, Fitchburg; Susan W. Ellis, Newton Centre; Gabrielle Fackre, Newton Centre; Jamie R. Gustafson, Leicester; Mrs. Karen L. M. Haringa, Sutton; Elyn C. MacInnis, Boston; Peter P. MacInnis, Boston; Ruth W. Martin, Millbury; Ian Steeves, Bangor, ME.

Licentiate - Keith A. Karstens, Leominster.

Lay Preachers Emeriti - Robert M. Clogston, East Templeton; Peter Hackett, Northbridge.

NON-MEMBERS serving churches as ministers without Association standing: Theodore Atkinson, Auburn First (INT); Dennis Cerrotti, Philipston Cong'l; William J. Clark Jr., Templeton First; Marvin L. Derby, Hopkinton First; Dwight Mexcur, Baldwinville Memorial; William Miller, Blackstone Fed.; Hubert Reynhout, East Douglas Second (INT); William T. Scott, Jr., Ware United; Charles Separk, Fitchburg Rollstone (INT); Thomas G. Thompson, Millbury Fed.; Donald C. Ward, West Groton Christian Union; James M. Willis, South Royalston, First and Second; Clyde S. Wolf, Northborough Trinity.

5. ESSEX NORTH — Organized April 30, 1828

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
 Rev. A. Karl Phillippi, 12 West Main St., Georgetown 01833

Number of Churches 17, total membership 4126

Amesbury, Main St.	Haverhill, Armenian Ch.	Merrimac
Amesbury, Union	Haverhill, Bradford	Newbury, First Parish
Boxford, Second, West	Haverhill, First	Newburyport, Belleville
Georgetown, Byfield Parish	Haverhill, Riverside Memorial	Newburyport, Central
Georgetown	Haverhill, Ward Hill	Rowley
Groveland	Haverhill, West	

Moderator, Mrs. Fredrick Monell, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford 01885

Vice Moderator, Mr. Henry L. Farmer, III, 423 Groveland St., Haverhill 01830

Scribe, Rev. Frank R. Cutter, 1 Hanover St., Newbury 01950

Treasurer, Miss Rose Kochakian, 42 Grove St., Haverhill 01833

Members	Date of Ordination	Membership Date of	Residence	Employment
Harold B. Bentley	'29	'67	Arizona	RT.
T. Downing Bowler	'47, June 20	'53, Feb. 4	Plaistow, N. H.	EW.
William E. Boylan	'69, Nov. 30	'69, Nov. 30	Byfield	P.
Ellsworth D. Comins	'56, Oct. 7	'67, May 7	Merrimac	P.
Norman B. Crook	'65, Oct. 10	'67, Oct. 4	Groveland	P.
Frank R. Cutter	'48, Dec. 28	'70, Nov. 4	Newbury	P.
Robert G. Dana	'60	'68, March 17	Groton, VT	OP.
E. George Hangen	'58, July 6	'69, Dec. 15	Newburyport	P.
Leon Hermes	'65, Nov. 7	'73, Sept. 22	Bradford	P.
Scott Kittredge	'59, June 10	'69, May 4	Whitefield, Maine	HW.
Robert J. MacLeod	'46, Mar. 8	'70, Sept. 1	Newburyport	P.
Paul D. Millin	'66, Nov. 13	'71, Apr. 20	Rowley	P.
Harry B. Miner	'29, Sept. 16	'57, Dec. 4	Newbury	RT.
Youhanna D. Mugar	'35, Sept. 15	'61, April 25	Bradford	P.
Philip N. Nelson	'68, June 23	'77, Jan. 11	Amesbury	P.
Donald A. Rosenberger	'49, March 18	'65, May 2	Gloucester	BS.
Russell G. Schofield	'40, June 9	'77, April 19	Georgetown	EW.
Philip H. Southwick	'59, Nov. 22	'65, Oct. 17	Georgetown	P.
Ian Stewart	'69	'73, Apr. 30	Amesbury	CH.
Orville D. Ullom	'29, April 9	'69, May 4	Haverhill	RT.
David D. Van Strien	'54, June 6	'58, Oct. 19	Peterboro, N. H.	P.
William P. Ventimiglia	'72, Dec. 17	'76, Feb. 24	Haverhill	P.
Duane A. Windemiller	'47, June 6	'60, April 25	Haverhill	EW.

Licentiate - Peter D. Anderson, Ipswich; Charles C. Close, Ipswich.

Local Ordination - Earl A. Young, Amesbury; A. Lawrence Leathers, Haverhill.

6. ESSEX SOUTH — Organized May 8, 1827

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
 Rev. A. Karl Phillippi, 12 West Main St., Georgetown 01833

Number of Churches 31, total membership 10,449

Beverly, Dane Street	Hamilton	Peabody, Second
Beverly, First, Fed.	Ipswich, First Church	Peabody, South
Beverly, Immanuel	Ipswich, Linebrook (Inactive)	Rockport
Beverly, Second	Lynn, Bethany	Salem, Crombie Street
Boxford, First	Lynn, Central	Salem, Tabernacle
Danvers, First	Lynn, First	Saugus, Cliftondale
Danvers, Maple Street	Lynnfield, Com.	Saugus, First
Essex	Manchester	Swampscott
Gloucester, Magnolia	Marblehead	Topsfield
Gloucester, Trinity	Middleton	Wenham
	Nahant	

Moderator, Mr. Gordon Hamilton, 7 Beacon St., Danvers 01923

Vice Moderator, Rev. Robert Meier, 19 Chase St., Danvers 01923

Scribe, Rev. Warren H. Johnson, 10 Arbor St., Wenham 01984

Treasurer, Mr. Richard Thorngren, 938 Salem St., Lynnfield 01940

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
J. William Arnold	'47,	'73, Aug. 26	Gloucester	P.
Eugene R. Arnould	'75, June 29	'75, June 29	Marblehead	EW.
Robert E. Baker	'69, June 8	'69, June 8	Beverly	EW.
Robert H. Barber	'36, May 20	'70, Nov. 17	Peabody	P.
Kelly S. Barge	'73, Nov. 25	'76, April 6	Atlanta, GA	UC.
Oliver K. Black	'33, June		Winchester	AP.
R. Cameron Borton	'61, Nov. 30	'74, Jan. 20	Rockport	P.
William U. Conway	'71, Sept. 21	'76, Mar. 1	Danvers	P.
Robert A. Cruickshank	'71, Dec. 5	'71, Dec. 5	Wakefield	P.
William R. Cunitz	'75, June 1	'75, June 1	Marblehead	AP.
Robert F. Dobson	'61, June 11	'64, April 12	Ipswich	P.
Westy Egmont	'71, June 13	'71, June 13	Peabody	P.
Stephen A. Ekholm	'76, Nov. 21	'76, Nov. 21	Newton Centre	CH.
Rex H. Garrett, Jr.	'75, Oct. 26	'76, Oct. 19	Beverly	CH.
James C. Glasser	'43, May 23	'60, Oct. 16	Beverly	P.
Thomas L. Hall	'70, Nov. 15	'75, Apr. 27	Beverly	P.
Alden C. Hehard	'53, April 19	'69, May 4	Hyannis	P.
Nancy F. Hildonen	'46, Nov. 3	'47, Oct. 26	Rockport	UC.
Allen Hollis	'59, Oct. 4	'71, Oct. 24	Swampscott	P.
Charles F. Hood	'50, Sept. 24	'57, Oct. 6	Beverly	AP.
George M. Hooten, Jr.	'47, Oct. 21	'62, Feb. 25	Marblehead	P.
William R. Huber	'65	'72, Oct. 17	Boxford	P.
J. Calvert Hudson	'28, June 20	'50, Oct. 22	St. Petersburg, Fla.	RT.
Charles N. Hume	'58, June 8	'66, Oct. 16	Saugus	P.
Warren H. Johnson	'54, Oct. 31	'68, May 5	Wenham	P.
Edward A. Jones	'26, Feb. 26	'40, May 12	Holly Hill, Fla.	PE.
Katharine M. Kent	'30	'70, Sept. 25	Marblehead	RT.
Ronald G. Kent	'72, June 18	'72, June 18	Danvers	AP.
Leonard Kohlhofer	'53, June 21	'70, May 6	Topsfield	P.
Kenneth Arne Larsen	'74, June 2	'74, June 2	Beverly	AP.
E. Richard Leng	'73, Mar. 26	'73, Mar. 26	Middleton	P.
Christopher A. Lyons	'57, June 28	'58, March 18	Wheaton, Ill.	PD.
Howard H. MacMullen	'71	'76, Feb. 26	Marblehead	AP.
James C. Marshall	'40, Sept. 29	'45, Jan. 25	Lynnfield	P.
James McCloy, Jr.	'62, June 25	'68, Oct. 20	Manchester	P.
Robert L. Meier	'53, Nov. 1	'64, Nov. 22	Danvers	P.
Charles C. Navle	'77, April 24	'77, April 24	Marblehead	P.
Joseph Neville	'76, June 6	'76, Oct. 19	Danvers	AP.
Lester I. Newman	'49, June 19	'59, Dec. 19	Manchester	EW.
Edmund W. Nutting	'49, June 10	'57, Oct. 6	Lanesville	DW.

6. Essex South — Continued

J. Yorke Peeler, Jr.	'61	'74, Oct. 6	Beverly	P.
A. Karl Phillippi	'43, Dec. 5	'66, Oct. 16	Topsfield	CW.
Delwyn R. Rayson	'45	'71, Oct. 24	Marblehead	RT.
Darrell A. Reeder	'65, April 29	'68, May 5	Beverly	OP.
Edwin C. Remaly	'61, Oct. 8	'74, April 3	Salem	P.
David C. Runnion	'73, July 1	'73, July 1	Gloucester	OP.
Jay D. Schmidt	'75, Apr. 20	'75, Apr. 20	Topsfield	AP.
Ralph E. Short	'62, Nov. 4	'62, Nov. 4	Staunton, Virginia	EW.
William H. Simpson	'55, June 12	'61, Jan. 29	Lynnfield	P.
Charles H. Snyder	'70, June 14	'70, June 14	Wheaton, Ill.	AP.
Edward F. Swansburg	'56, Jan. 19	'63, May 5	Nahant	P.
Benjamin W. Thurber	'59	'71, Oct. 31	So. Hamilton	P.
Thomas B. Walter	'71, Nov. 21	'71, Nov. 21	Beverly	P.
Arthur F. White	'62, Nov. 4	'63, May 26	Boxford	OR.
Arthur S. Wonsen, Jr.	'75, Mar. 9	'75, Mar. 9	Essex	P.

In Care of Association - James D. Audlin, Newton; William M. Bigelow, Jr., West Africa; David M. Blossom, Bangor, Maine; Marcia Ann Dorey, Middleton; Charles Glerum, Somerville; John H. Hutchinson, Newton Upper Falls; Merrill B. Kohlhofer, Newton; Leslie Leavitt, Beverly; Roger A. Lier, Beverly; James R. Stewart, Middleton; Dereen C. Vanderlinde, So. Hamilton.

Commissioned Worker — Russell H. Palmer, Peabody.

Pastor of another denomination — Stephen L. Swecker, Lynn — United Methodist.

7. FRANKLIN — Organized October 10, 1843

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. James L. Lancaster, 24 Churchill Street, Amherst 01002

Number of Churches 28, total membership 3683

Ashfield	Greenfield, Robbins Memorial	Orange, Central
Bernardston, United	Greenfield, Second	Orange, Com. North
Buckland	Hawley, First (inactive)	Shelburne, First
Charlemont, Federated	Hawley, Second	Shelburne Falls, Trinity
Conway, United	Heath	Church
Deerfield, First	Montague, First	Sunderland
Deerfield, South	Montague, Millers Falls	Warwick
Erving	Montague, Turners Falls	Wendell (inactive)
Gill	New Salem, Central	Whately
Greenfield, First	Northfield	

Moderator, Mrs. Audrey Farnum, 106 Riddell St., Greenfield 01301

Vice Moderator, Rev. David G. Christensen, Jr., No. Silver Lane, Sunderland 01375

Scribe-Treasurer, Rev. Michael J. Maguire, 250 North Main St., So. Deerfield 01373

Auditor, Mrs. Glenys F. Lemere, 66 Dell St., Turners Falls 01376

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Frederico Agnir	'71, June	'75, Apr. 27	Greenfield	EW.
H. Alfred Allenby	'52, July 13	'66, May 15	Mt. Hermon	EW.
Kenrick M. Baker	'48, June 13	'56, Oct. 21	Geneva	EC,
Henry M. Bartlett	'27, June 23	'65, Jan. 17	Deerfield	RT.
Elida F. Bascom	'24	'65, April 6	Concord, N. H.	RT.
Eric W. Bascom, Sr.	'38	'65, April 6	Concord, N. H.	RT.
James A. Bronwell	'70,	'76, Mar. 11	Turners Falls	P.
David G. Christensen, Jr.	'68, June 2	'68, June 2	Sunderland	P.
Thomas S. Cleaver	'18, June 2	'50	Florida	RT.
Eleanor W. Cronk	'59, Oct. 11	'71, Dec. 3	Shelburne Falls	RT.
Lance C. Dallaire	'76, Nov. 20	'76, Nov. 20	Orange	P.
Lloyd H. Dunham	'60	'74, Sept. 8	Greenfield	P.
James R. Kelley	'59, June 14	'60, April 24	Providence, R. I.	EW.
Deane R. Lanphear	'61, Feb. 19	'72, Sept. 21	Mt. Hermon	EW.
Dennis E. LeBlanc (Baptist)	'76, Oct. 26	'76, Mar. 4	Gill	AP.
Roy Leo	'58	'68, Jan. 14	Greenfield	P.
Michael J. Maguire	'75, June 1	'75, June 1	So. Deerfield	P.
Howard E. Munson	'46, May 3	'73, Mar. 28	Conway	P.
Ben E. J. New	'53, Oct. 25	'69, Mar. 25	Shelburne Falls	P.
David Ray	'69, May	'72, May 2	Warwick	P.
Edward Roberts, (Methodist)			Bernardston	P.
Dennis Roth	'67	'68, April 3	E. Northfield	EW.
Arthur W. Chaw	'56, June 4	'60, June 26	North Orange	P.
Timothy Steeves	'73,		Heath	PD.
Judson Stent	'40, Oct. 27	'42, Sept. 30	Amherst	EW.
James Stirling, III	'67	'74, Aug. 26	Millers Falls	P.
Arthur N. Sweeney	'55, May 22	'71, Mar. 25	Greenfield	P.
Frederick C. Wilson	'22, May 24	'62, Oct. 21	E. Northfield	RT.

In Care of Association - Thomas L. Bentley, Newton; Jane Dallaire, Orange.*Lay Ministers* - Mrs. Donald Howes, Ashfield; Chester G. Seamans, Northfield.*Lay Pastor* - Harry Erickson, Northfield.*Pastors of another denomination serving Franklin Association churches without standing* - John Geer, Charlemont, Methodist; James Moore, Conway, Southern Baptist; Ronald Evans, Deerfield, Society of Friends; Timothy Steeves, Heath, Episcopal.*Pastors from another denomination serving Franklin Association churches with standing* - Edward Roberts, Methodist clergyman, serving the United church of Bernardston; Dennis E. LeBlanc, Baptist clergyman serving as associate pastor of Second Congregational Church, Greenfield.*Pastors serving Franklin Association churches holding standing elsewhere* - The Rev. Raymond J. Coseboom of Hampshire Association serving the Central Congregational Church in New Salem.

8. HAMPDEN — Organized December 4, 1850

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. James L. Lancaster, 24 Churchill Street, Amherst 01002

Number of Churches 40, total membership 17,059

Agawam	Ludlow, First	Springfield, Foster Mem'l
Agawam, Feeding Hills	Ludlow, Union	Springfield, Hope
Blandford, First	Monson	Springfield, Indian Orchard
Chester, First	Montgomery, Community	Springfield, St. John's
Chester U.C.C., Second	Palmer, Second	Springfield, South
Chicopee, First	Palmer, Thorndike	Springfield, Union
Chicopee, Third, Fed.	Palmer, Three Rivers	Tolland
East Longmeadow	South Hadley Falls	Westfield, First
Granville, First Fed.	Southwick	Westfield, Second
Granville, West	Springfield, East	West Springfield, First
Hampden, Fed.	Springfield, Emmanuel	West Springfield, Mittineague
Holyoke, Grace United	Springfield, Faith	Wilbraham, Grace Union,
Holyoke, Second	Springfield, First	North
Longmeadow		Wilbraham, United

Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Heyl, 45 Federal St., Agawam 01001

Vice Moderator, Rev. Eric W. Bascom Jr., 52 Sumner Ave., Springfield 01108

Scribe, Rev. Philip H. Ward, 105 Springfield St., Chicopee 01013

Registrar, Rev. John W. Ames, 45 Maple St., Springfield 01108

Treasurer, Mr. V. Paul Keith, 1233 Westfield St., West Springfield 01089

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
John W. Ames	'56, Aug. 19	'68, Oct. 13	Longmeadow	AP.
Charles W. Barnes	'55, May 27	'63, May 5	Springfield	OP.
Eric W. Bascom, Jr.	'54, May 9	'65, March 28	Springfield	P.
Bruce O. Breuer	'65, June	'76, June 1	Springfield	P.
Robert G. Bruns	'68, June 2	'70, April 5	North Wilbraham	P.
Floyd C. Bryan	'49, June 26	'64, May 24	Agawam	P.
William A. Chace, Jr.	'54, June 20	'70, Oct. 4	Monson	P.
Kenneth A. Childs	'68, June	'68, Oct. 13	Springfield	CH.
Herbert H. Deck, Sr.	'21, Oct.	'60, May 1	Springfield	RT.
Gary A. DeLong	'70, May 18	'70, Oct. 25	Longmeadow	P.
Frederick F. Driftmier	'45, May 18	'55, Oct. 9	Springfield	P.
Sanford Fasth	'58, June 1	'71, Mar. 7	Hampden	P.
Roger C. Fischer	'61, June 11	'68, Feb. 4	Westfield	P.
Lawrence C. Foard, Jr.	'60, June 13	'74, Feb. 15	Westfield	EW.
Helen G. Galazka	'40, June	'69, May 18	Ludlow	P.
Gilbert H. Harttree	'69, Oct. 26	'75, Oct. 7	E. Longmeadow	P.
Charles E. Ihloff	'59	'74, Dec. 13	South Hadley Falls	P.
Mrs. Winifred C. Jones	'67, Oct. 22	'67, Oct. 22	Wilbraham	DE.
Saul E. Katz	'75, April 20	'75, April 20	E. Longmeadow	AP.
Malcolm D. Kilborn	'63, Jan.	'74, Mar. 20	Holyoke	P.
Nevin M. Kirk	'45, Feb. 18	'63, Sept. 9	Springfield	P.
Charles W. Kirkpatrick	'50, June 29	'71, May 23	Ludlow	P.
Robert Kyte	'73, Aug. 26	'73, Aug. 26	Wilbraham	AP.
Delwin R. Lehmann	'47, June 8	'66, Oct. 9	Springfield	P.
Jeffrey M. Lewis	'71	'74 April 15	Springfield	P.
Herbert F. Loomis	'18, Dec. 10	'55, Oct. 9	Springfield	RT.
Neal G. Lund	'67	'74, Mar. 10	Longmeadow	P.

3. Hampden — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
David H. MacLeod	'73, June 10	'75, Dec. 2	Springfield	AP.
John H. Miller	'29, May 23	'35, May 7	Springfield	PE.
George B. Murchie	'61, Oct. 3	'69, Dec. 7	Holyoke	OP.
Quentin L. Peacock	'58, Oct. 26	'71, Nov. 9	Westfield	P.
Wilbur B. Sadleir	'57, June 9	'74, Dec. 3	Feeding Hills	P.
Clarke B. Schaaf	'60, May 15	'65, Oct. 20	Longmeadow	P.
Glen R. Schwarz	'50, June 25	'63, Oct. 8	E. Springfield	P.
Carlyle A. Smith	'64, Oct. 25	'69, July 25	West Springfield	P.
J. Lincoln Thomas	'26, April 14	'27, May 4	Concord, N. H.	RT.
C. Elizabeth Thwing	'76, June 20	'76, June 20	Greenville, PA	AP.
William P. Tolley	'57, Mar. 3	'68, Sept. 24	Southwick	P.
Emery L. Wallace	'30, Oct. 1	'53, Oct. 18	Ludlow Center	RT.
Ronald E. Wallen	'70, June 28	'73, Oct. 30	Holyoke	P.
Philip H. Ward	'39, Feb. 10	'71, Oct. 19	Chicopee	P.
Peter A. Wells	'74, May 12	'74, Nov. 17	Springfield	AP.
H. Ellsworth White	'65, Dec. 5	'76, Oct. 23	Chicopee	P.
Tadanori Yamashita	'62, Mar. 28	'64, Dec. 31	South Hadley	EW.
Paul W. Zeckhausen, Jr.	'57, June 2	'67, June 17	Wilbraham	P.

In Care of Association - Florea Britch, Willbraham; Karen Brockney, Newton Centre; Frederick A. Francis, Princeton, N. J.; Janet Taylor Gibbs, Auburndale; Richard G. Leavitt, Newton Centre; Lawrence E. Munn, Sausalito, Cal.; Richard H. Tucker, Bangor, Maine.

Lay Preacher — Frederick P. Hewitt, Springfield.

Privilege of Call — Emerson W. Smith, Hawaii.

9. HAMPSHIRE — Organized 1865; Hampshire, East, 1860.
Reorganized 1927

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
Rev. James L. Lancaster, 24 Churchill Street, Amherst 01002

Number of Churches 28, total membership 5187

Amherst, First	Granby	Plainfield
Amherst, Hope	Hadley, First	Shutesbury
Amherst, North	Hadley, Second, North	Southampton
Amherst, Second	Hatfield	South Hadley
Amherst, South	Huntington, First	Westhampton, Easthampton
Belchertown	Leverett	R.F.D.
Chesterfield	Northampton, Edwards	Williamsburg
Cummington, Village	Northampton, First	Williamsburg, Haydenville
Cummington, West	Pelham, United	Worthington
Easthampton	Peru	

Moderator, Rev. Worth Noyes, Chesterfield 01012
Vice-Moderator, Mr. Charles L. Kirkpatrick, South Hadley 01075
Scribe, Rev. Mervyn M. Morse, Main St., Southampton 01073
Registrar, Rev. Mervyn M. Morse, Main St., Southampton 01073
Treasurer, Mr. Louis R. Morrell, 36 Morgan Circle, Amherst 01002

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
George R. Bach	'60	'71, May 2	Belchertown	BS.
Kenneth D. Beckwith	'24, Nov. 19	'49, Oct. 16	Amherst	RT.
Robert F. Berkeley	'53, June 5	'66, May 1	So. Hadley	EW.
Osmond J. Billings	'03, Oct. 4	'54, May 2	Sharon	RT.
Charles P. Blakney	'51, Dec.	'70, Sept. 29	So. Hadley	P.
John D. Button	'66, Sept. 25	'70, Dec. 22	Easthampton	P.
Thomas C. Carlton	'75, Dec. 7	'77	Hatfield	P.
James A. Carmichael	'62, July 29	'66, May 1	Amherst	EW.
A. Burns Chalmers	'29, Nov. 22	'31, April 14	Center Sandwich, N.H.	RT.
Raymond J. Cosseboom	'33, July 25	'64, Nov. 5	Leverett	RT.
Harold W. Curtis	'16, June 27	'59, Oct. 4	Belchertown	RT.
Thomas S. Derr	'56	'64, May 3	Northampton	EW.
Franklin A. Dorman	'66, May 29	'66, Oct. 2	Amherst	OR.
R. Christensen Dowell	'61, May	'64, Dec.	Address Unknown	OR.
William E. Dudley	'15, Oct.	'50, May 7	East Leverett	PE.
Charles R. Farrell	'61	'71, May 2	Amherst	P.
I. Gordon Ferguson	'54, Apr. 25	'73, Sept. 18	Williamsburg	P.
J. W. Fiegenbaum	'53	'70, April 17	South Hadley	EW. & P.
Margaret L. Frerichs	'48	'72, May 21	Hadley	OP.
Allen H. Gates	'21, May 27	'50, March 16	Hatfield	RT.
Robert A. Gessert	'53, Nov. 22	'55, Oct. 9	Washington, D. C.	OP.
Richmond K. Greene	'56, May 28	'63, May 5	Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.	EW.
Philip S. Hall	'59	'71, Oct. 31	N. Amherst	P.
Darrell W. Holland	'60, Feb. 14	'61, Oct. 1	Bay Village, Ohio	OP.
Robert S. Hopkins, Jr.	'70, Nov. 29	'70, Nov. 29	Amherst	P.
Roderic W. Hurlburt	'29	'66, May 1	Southampton	RT.
Arnold M. Kenseth	'44, Nov. 15	'47, Oct. 28	Amherst	P.
James L. Lancaster	'39, Nov. 8	'54, May 2	Granby	CW.
William R. Mark	'76, Oct. 24	'76, Oct. 19	Southampton	P.
Donald S. Mathison	'55, Feb. 20	'72, Oct. 22	Sunderland	P.
Charles E. McEwan	'60, June 5		Cummington	P.
Philip F. McKean	'62	'71, Oct. 31	Amherst	OP. & EW.
Mervyn M. Morse	'41	'67, Dec. 1	Easthampton	RT.
R. Leroy Moser	'50, May 20	'76, May 23	Northampton	P.
Kenneth E. Nichols	'65	'69, Dec. 3	R.F.D. Easthampton	P.
Worth H. Noyes	'70, Nov. 8	'74, April 23	Chesterfield	P.
Stanley J. Parker	'67, June 18	'67, June 18	Hadley	P.
Bradford F. Purdy	'76, June 20	'76, June 20	Belchertown	P.
David D. Rose	'41, June	'63, Oct. 6	Wellesley	EC.
Lois F. Rose	'73, Feb. 4	'76, Nov. 1	Stockbridge	P.
Carl M. Sangree	'21, Sept. 6	'22, March 20	West Cummington	RT.
Douglas G. Small	'72, Feb. 27	'72, Feb. 27	Worthington	P.
Gifford H. Towle	'34, June 18	'36, April 28	Amherst	RT.
Jonathan G. Tuttle	'67, Sept. 24	'67, Sept. 24	Amherst	EC.
John Gregory Twced	'67	'75, Oct. 6	Northampton	P.
Leslie R. Wadsworth	'53, June 28	'62, May 6	Granby	UC.
Jerome H. Wood	'60, Oct. 23	'67, May 7	Worthington	P.
Richard A. Wyanski	'70	'72, Sept. 23	Granby	P.

In Care of Association — Richard W. Blakney, South Hadley; Kathryn Pedersen, Easthampton.
Lay Ministers — Miriam S. Howland, Southampton; Henry Wescott, Huntington.

10. METROPOLITAN BOSTON — Organized April 12, 1964

by union of SUFFOLK NORTH, organized May 23, 1861; SUFFOLK SOUTH, organized May 13, 1861; SUFFOLK WEST, organized November 17, 1873; and WOBURN, organized September 5, 1848.

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. Charles H. Harper, 14 Beacon St., Boston 02108

Number of Churches 94, total membership 39,129

Arlington, Park Ave.	Cambridge, Pilgrim	Newton, West, Second
Arlington, Pleasant St.	Cambridge, Prospect	North Reading
Bedford	Canton	Norwood
Belmont, First Armenian	Chelsea	Quincy, Bethany
Belmont, Payson Park	Concord, Trinitarian	Quincy Point
Belmont, Plymouth	Concord, Union, West	Quincy, First, Squantum
Belmont, Waverly, First	Dedham, Allin	Quincy, No. Quincy, Memorial
Boston, Church of the	Dedham, Riverdale	Quincy, West
Covenant, Fed.	Dover, d.f.	Quincy, Wollaston
Boston, Grace, Fed.	Everett, First	Quincy, Wollaston, Union
Boston, Mount Vernon	Everett, Mystic Side	Reading
Boston, Old South	Foxboro	Somerville, Broadway
Boston, Park St.	Lexington, Hancock	Somerville, First
Boston, Allston	Lexington, Pilgrim	Somerville, Prospect Hill
Boston, Brighton, Evang.	Lincoln	Stoneham
Boston, Charlestown	Lynnfield, Centre	Wakefield
Boston, Dorchester, Columbia	Malden, First	Walpole, United
Point Christ, Center, UCC	Medfield	Walpole, East, Union
Boston, Dorchester, Pilgrim	Medford, Mystic	Waltham, First
Boston, Dorchester, Second	Medford, North St. Union	Waltham, Lakeview
Boston, Forest Hills	Medford, Union	Watertown, Armenian
Boston, Hyde Park	Medford, West	Watertown, Phillips
Boston, J. Plain, Boylston	Melrose, First	Wellesley
Boston, J. Plain, Central	Melrose Highlands	Wellesley Hills
Boston, Roxbury, Eliot	Milton, East	Weston
Boston, Roxbury, Highland	Milton, First	Westwood, d.f.
Boston, Roxbury, St. Mark	Needham	Winchester, First
Boston, West Roxbury	Newton, Eliot	Winchester, Second
Brookline, Harvard	Newton, Auburndale	Winthrop
Burlington	Newton Highlands	Woburn, First
Cambridge, First	Newton, Newtonville, Central	Woburn, Montvale
Cambridge, North	Newton, Waban, Union	Woburn, North

Moderator, Mrs. Daniel Novotny, 560 Pleasant St., Belmont 02178

Vice Moderator, The Rev. Harold Fohlin, Union Cong'l Church, 148 Haverhill St., No. Reading 01864

Scribe, Rev. George Tyson, 22 Tewksbury St., Winthrop 02152

Registrar, Rev. Reinhold Abele, 134 Grant St., P.O. Box 23, Lexington 02173

Treasurer, Mr. Sydney J. Neal, 112 South St., Medfield 02052

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
R. Reinhold Abele	'60	'71, Mar. 23	Lexington	OP.
William B. Abernethy	'64	'76, Feb. 24	Wellesley	P.
Craig Bailey Adams	'67	'73, Oct. 16	Wellesley	P.
Kenneth Almeida	'70	'75, Sept. 16	Waltham	P.
Farmer F. Anderson, III	'75, Apr. 6	'75, Apr. 6	Stoneham	AP.
Wayne A. Anderson	'66, Dec. 4	'66, Dec. 4	Weston	AP.
David A. Andes	'69, May 25	'69, May 25	Philadelphia, Pa.	OP.
Francis W. Archer	'68, Dec. 8	'73, Mar. 30	Wollaston	P.
Harold L. Arends	'31, June 21	'60, Oct.	Medford	P.
Francis C. Argento	'07, Oct. 13	'17, Feb. 14	Newtonville	RT.
Eugene S. Ashton	'39, May 24	'49, April 24	Auburn, Maine	EW.
Bedros Baharian	'42, May 24	'44, Nov. 15	Quincy	P.
Dennis Bailey	'74, Sept.	'74, Oct.	Jamaica Plain	P.
John D. Banks	'40, June 25	'54, Nov. 22	Quincy	P.
Robert I. Barber	'57, June 25	'66, Jan. 25	Melrose	CH.
Paul E. Barnes	'49, May 20	'59, Oct. 18	Reading	P.
Evelyn S. Bates	'48, May 30	'63, May 5	Winchester	RT.
Richard W. Bauer	'59, Sept. 27	'65, Jan. 14	W. Newton	P.
R. Ernest Bayes	'08, July 12	'35, April 10	Cambridge	CH.
Emil Charles Beck	'51, May	'68, May 14	Needham	CW.
Fred D. Bennett	'34, Oct. 30	'40, Oct. 15	Nantucket	RT.
Roger E. Berthold	'71, June 6	'71, June 6	Newton	UC.
John M. Billinsky	'44	'55, May 1	Newton Centre	EW.
John M. Billinsky, Jr.	'72, June 18	'72, June 18	Waltham	UC.
Alfred B. Bingham, Jr.	'64, Oct. 18	'64, Oct. 18	Lubbock, Texas	P.

Metropolitan Boston — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Floyd H. Black	'17, May 22	'26, April 14	Arlington	RT.
Oliver K. Black	'33, June	'77, Mar. 15	Winchester	AP.
Edward B. Blackman	'59, Oct. 8	'61, Oct. 18	Roxbury	HW.
Everett C. Blake	'27	'73, June 18	Waban	RT.
George Bland	'75, Oct. 5	'75, Oct. 5	Lynnfield	AP.
Daniel Bliss	'26, Oct. 26	'58, May 11	Orlando, Fla.	RT.
Henry W. Bock	'18	'57, May 12	Penney Farms, Fla.	RT.
J. Everett Bodge	'44	'67, Nov.	Andover	P.
Dudne M. Breeze	'63, June 16	'70, Nov. 17	Newton Highlands	P.
William H. Brittain	'47	'63, Nov. 15	Lowell	RT.
Harold O. J. Brown	'58, Dec. 14	'58, Dec. 14	Switzerland	OR.
Harold R. Bursey	'23, Nov. 18	'54, Sept. 26	Newtonville	RT.
Cameron W. Byrd	'60	'68, April 11	Newton Centre	P.
Baldwin W. Callahan	'22, March 14	'50, April 30	Newtonville	RT.
*Anthony Campbell		'75, Mar. 18	Roxbury	P.
Wilbur D. Canaday, Jr.	'45, May 27	'57, Nov. 10	Belmont	OP.
Ross Cannon	'34, Nov. 20	'55, May 1	Yarmouth Port	PE.
Dwight L. Cart	'28, Oct. 5	'53, April 30	Maine	RT.
Wallace Cedarleaf	'51	'70, May 19	Scituate	OR.
John R. Chapman	'33, Oct. 24	'63, Nov. 3	Dover	P.
Deene D. Clark	'61, Oct. 1	'64, Nov.	Belmont	P.
Esther V. Clark	'38, May 11	'38, May 11	Newton	UC.
Henry H. Clark	'40, Nov. 27	'55, Dec.	Lexington	P.
Henry W. Clark	'71, June 20	'71, June 20	Topsfield	EW.
William W. Clark	'38, May 11	'57, Oct. 20	Newton	UC.
Winston E. Clark	'54		Cambridge	P.
Paul C. Clayton	'59, Nov. 15	'74, Feb. 19	Needham	P.
Roger P. Cleveland	'29, April 24	'49, April 24	Wiltshire, England	RT.
John Coakley	'74, Nov. 24	'74, Nov. 24	Medford	P.
Robert W. Coe, Jr.	'41, June 20	'42, May 8	California	RT.
Alan R. Cohen	'67, July 9	'67, July 9	Harvard	OP.
Edward M. Condit	'31, Oct. 15	'40, April 9	So. Woodstock, Vt.	BS.
Edward H. Coombs	'68	'70, Oct. 20	Sharon	CH.
James W. Crawford	'62, June 3	'74, June 16	Boston	P.
Harold C. Criswell, Jr.	'68, May 26	'72, Apr. 18	Arlington	P.
J. Osborne Crowe	'30, Oct. 20	'70, Nov. 17	Wakefield	RT.
Richard Culbertson	'70, June 7	'70, June 7	Barrington, R. I.	HW.
John E. Cupples	'69, June 15	'69, June 15	Jamaica Plain	OP.
Emerson L. Curry	'24	'54, Sept. 26	Hebron, Nova Scotia	RT.
Arthur R. Curtis	'71, Feb. 14	'71, Feb. 14	Quincy	AP.
Jack Daniel, Jr.	'73, Dec. 9	'73, Dec. 9	Andover	P.
Malcolm H. Davie	'51	'57, May 12	Concord, N. H.	RT.
Herbert R. Davis	'60	'73, Nov. 20	Newton	P.
Norman S. Davis	'29	'47, May 21	Dedham	RT.
Walter B. Davis	'54, Nov.	'71, Sept. 21	Winchester	P.
*David S. deRogatis	'42	'75, Feb. 13	Wellesley	AP.
Ashley W. Doane	'59, May 24	'69, Jan. 21	E. Candia, N. H.	UC.
Richard L. Dodds	'61	'71, Jan. 19	So. Natick	AP.
Robert C. Dodds	'48	'75, Mar. 18	Boston	OP.
Raymond A. Dudley	'19, Aug. 4	'52, April 27	Salem, Oregon	RT.
Paul L. Duhamel	'66	'72, Sept. 14	Somerville	OR.
Robert R. Dunn	'59, May	'67, Jan. 24	Mexico	OR.
James Eckels	'59	'68, Oct. 15	Andover	CH.
John T. Eller	'69, June 1	'69, June 1	Newton Centre	OP.
Lowell Erickson	'56, Aug. 22	'66, April 26	Boston	EC.
Gabriel J. Fackre	'48	'71, Feb. 23	Newton Centre	EW.
Wesner Fallaw	'42, Oct. 19	'49, May 3	Auburndale	RT.
Lowell D. Ferris	'66, Nov. 27	'66, Nov. 27	Wisconsin	UC.
Stephen C. Fisher	'72, Nov. 18	'75, Jan. 21	West Newton	UC.
John P. Fitzsimmons	'33, Sept. 18	'39, April 18	Bradenton, Florida	RT.
Harold B. Fohlin, Jr.	'60, Sept. 25	'66, Feb. 13	No. Reading	P.
C. Victor Ford	'57	'71, Jan. 19	Waltham	CH.
Peter Foss	'75, Feb. 2	'75, Feb. 2	Medford	P.

Metropolitan Boston — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Myron W. Fowell	'25, May 14	'60, Oct. 17	Westwood	EC.
Forster Freeman	'50	'73, Sept. 18	Concord	P.
Charles D. Friou	'51	'71, June 15	Winchester	OP.
Clarence W. Fuller	'40, Sept. 19	'49, Oct. 30	Melrose	P.
Barbara Gerlach	'71	'74, Jan. 2	Jamaica Plain	EW.
Dante Germanotta	'54, May 14	'62, Nov. 9	Orangeburg, S. C.	EW.
Chandler W. Gilbert	'51, Oct. 14	'71, May 12	Concord	P.
Marilyn Franck Glenn	'77, Jan. 23	'77, Jan. 23	Buffalo N. Y.	E.C.
Richard Glessner	'58, Oct. 12	'61, Apr. 16	Needham	OP.
Nicholas G. Granitsas	'74, Nov. 10	'74, Mar. 31	Revere	P.
William P. Gray	'54, April 4	'60, May 1	Somerville	OP.
Thomas G. Green	'55	'63, Nov. 3	Cambridge	BS.
Robert T. Gregg	'69	'72, Sept. 19	Medfield	AP.
H. William Gregory	'66	'71, Jan. 19	Lincoln	P.
Wells B. Grogan	'52, May 18	'62, Nov. 4	Madison, Wis.	P.
John J. Gunther, III	'63, May 5	'63, May 5	Alfred, Maine	AP.
Allen Hackett	'31, Sept. 27	'64, Sept. 12	E. Falmouth	RT.
Perry E. Haines, Jr.	'40	'69, Nov. 18	Bedford	P.
Norman Hall	'70, Oct. 18	'70, Oct. 18	South Walpole	OP.
Robert M. Hall	'59, June 14	'63, Nov. 3	Salem	OP.
Meredith B. Handspicker	'57	'61, Oct. 8	Newton Centre	EW.
Charles H. Harper	'62, March 4	'62, March 4	Boston	CW.
John A. Harrer	'18, Oct. 28	'54, Oct. 17	Cambridge	RT.
Pierson P. Harris	'23	'57, Jan. 30	Quincy	RT.
M. Hunter Harrison	'18, June 21	'59, April 26	Auburndale	RT.
Joanne Hartunian	'74, May 26	'74, May 26	Belmont	AP.
Vartan Hartunian	'59, Sept. 27	'59, Sept. 27	Belmont	P.
Stuart C. Haskins	'29, June 29	'61, Oct. 22	Laconia, N. H.	RT.
Charles W. Havice	'27	'55, May 1	Belmont	P.
Roger Hazelton	'34	'65, Sept. 30	Newton Centre	EW.
Ernest S. Heeren	'49	'73, June 1	Newtonville	P.
John A. Heidt	'46, March 21	'60, Oct. 16	North Reading	OR.
Charles P. Heineman	'44, June 18	'44, Oct. 15	Tiruvadanai, S. India	MY.
William R. Heinrich, Jr.	'65	'72, Jan. 18	Squam	P.
Michael L. C. Henderson	'74, June 2	'74, June 2	Cambridge	AP.
Verne E. Henderson	'56, Mar. 18	'75, May 20	Brookline	OP.
C. Robert Hibshman	'65, Jan. 31	'71, June	Westwood	CH.
John R. S. Higgins	'64, Nov. 1	'66, Oct. 7	Newton Centre	CH.
*Larry Hill	'61	'71, Jan. 19	Cambridge	AP.
A. Lee Hocutt	'42	'71, Nov. 6	Norwood	P.
William L. Holladay	'52	'73, Apr. 26	Newton Centre	EW.
Charles T. Houghtlin	'76, Oct. 31	'76, Oct. 31	Concord	CH.
Judson D. Howard	'41, June 16	'50, Oct. 15	Westwood	EW.
William T. Howe	'28, Dec. 10	'37, Nov. 22	Somerville	PE.
David C. Huffman	'76, Mar. 21	'76, May 18	Boston	AP.
Sumathi D. Iswaradevan	'76, May 23	'76, May 23	Cambridge	P.
Peter B. Ives	'72, Oct. 29	'75, Dec. 28	Cambridge	P.
Marshall Jenkins	'34, June	'46, April 28	Boston	RT.
Frank T. Jensen	'32	'67, Nov.	Dorchester	P.
Boyd M. Johnson, Jr.	'56, Sept. 20	'65	Waban	P.
James Johnston	'75, Sept. 28	'75, Sept. 28	Belmont	AP.
Jeffrey Johnson	'75, July 27	'75, July 27	Malden	PD.
Chester E. Jones	'43, March 23	'43, May 26	Malden	RT.
John P. Jones	'38, Aug. 14	'63, May 5	Cincinnati, Ohio	P.
Reka Kaetzel	'48, Oct.	'71, Feb. 23	Auburndale	OR.
Samuel Kaetzel	'46, Aug. 11	'71, Feb. 23	Auburndale	OR.
Marion E. Kanaly	'76, Nov. 21	'76, Nov. 21	Prospect, Ill.	OP.
Frederick Kirschenmann	'60	'73	Milton	EW.
Nancy Klassen	'74	'74, May 12	Lowell	M to C.
W. Allan Knight	'63, May 15	'70, June 16	Dorchester	P.
David Kreider	'64	'71, Feb. 23	Auburndale	P.
Samuel L. Laviscount	'17, Nov. 11	'29, May 8	Newtonville	RT.
Charles C. Lemert	'63, Oct. 27	'63, Oct. 27	Carbondale, Ill.	EW.
Edward W. W. Lewis	'39	'70, June 16	Winston Salem, N. C.	RT.
Merton E. Libby	'36	'73, Feb. 24	Lexington	AP.
William R. Loesch	'68, June 9	'66, Oct. 28	Boston	CH.
Loy L. Long	'36, April 21	'63, Nov. 3	Newton	RT.
Robert E. Luccock	'41	'69, Oct. 21	Wellesley	EW.
Joseph C. MacDonald	'20, May 14	'26, May 12	Wilton, Maine	RT.
Douglas M. MacIntosh	'34, June 10	'65, Feb. 23	North Quincy	P.

Metropolitan Boston — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
John M. MacNab	'49, Oct. 14	'60, Oct. 17	Dorchester	UC.
John H. Mack	'71	'74, Jan. 15	Jamaica Plain	OP.
*James R. Marks	'69	'69, June 17	Gloucester	P.
Lloyd F. Martin	'58, Dec. 7	'59, May 3	Wollaston	P.
Yoshio Maruyama	'70, June 21	'70, June 21	<i>Philippines</i>	EW.
Philip J. Mayher, Jr.	'74, June 9	'74, June 9	Walpole	AP.
*Crispin C. G. Mazobere	'57	'70, June 16	<i>Rhodesia</i>	EW.
Edwin D. McLane	'45	'70, April 21	Lexington	AP.
Frederick M. Meek	'29, Dec. 10	'47, April 28	Brookline	RT.
Jacob F. J. Merrill	'65	'74, April 16	Somerville	P.
Repton H. Merritt	'67, April 23	'67, April 23	<i>Biddeford Pool, ME</i>	OR.
Clyde H. Miller, Jr.	'58	'69, Oct. 17	Boston	OR.
Jacqueline Mills	'49	'70, Feb. 17	Winchester	EW.
David E. Moore	'56, July 15	'70, Jan. 13	Norwood	UC.
Herbert B. Morrell	'28, Nov. 20	'59, April 26	<i>Hartford, Conn.</i>	RT.
Margaret M. Morton	'50, Nov. 24	'56, Oct. 28	Cambridge	RT.
Joseph L. Moulton	'18, May 24	'62, May 6	Auburndale	RT.
Forrest Musser	'35, Sept. 15	'71, Oct. 29	Reading	RT.
Charles D. Myers	'33, May 11	'76, Dec. 15	Boston	OP.
Henry R. Nelson	'10, June 9	'27, May 11	Address Unknown	RT.
Edward G. Nichols	'28	'71, Feb. 5	Wellesley	RT.
Richard R. Niebuhr	'50, Nov. 26	'59, Nov. 1	Arlington	EW.
Robert P. Noble, Jr.	'65, May	'65, Sept. 28	East Walpole	P.
Daniel Novotny	'49	'69, Oct. 21	Belmont	P.
Stuart C. Nutter	'68, June 18	'73, Dec. 15	Woburn	P.
Harold J. Ockenga	'31, Jan. 18	'47, Nov. 24	Hamilton	EW.
Donald E. Overlock	'59, Oct. 4	'74, Sept. 30	Melrose	P.
George A. Paboojian	'58	'76, Feb. 24	Belmont	P.
Joseph S. Palmer, Jr.	'73, June 7	'73, June 7	<i>Ellsworth, Me.</i>	EW.
Roy M. Pearson	'38, Nov. 9	'55, May 1	Newton Centre	EW.
Albert J. Penner	'29, June 23	'58, Nov. 2	<i>So. Newfane, Vermont</i>	RT.
John H. Petter	'59	'72, Oct. 3	Boston	OP.
Paul G. Pitman	'51, June 10	'63, Dec. 3	Wellesley	BS.
A. Elmore Plummer	'45	'61, April 12	West Roxbury	CH.
Francis E. Potter	'42	'75, Oct. 3	Lexington	P.
Avery D. Post	'49	'70, Sept. 15	Boston	CW.
Oliver Powell	'40	'71, Oct. 19	Auburndale	RT.
James A. Powers	'71, May 23	'71, May 23	<i>Rockford, Ill.</i>	HW.
Frederico Ranches	'71, July 18	'71, July 18	Rosindale	UC
Raymond O. Rhine	'33	'62, Oct. 16	Concord	EW.
Elizabeth Rice	'74, Dec. 15	'74, Dec. 15	Boston	OR.
W. Arthur Rice	'43, May 11	'43, May 26	Roxbury	P.
Nancy W. Richardson	'73, Apr. 6	'73, Apr. 6	Jamaica Plain	OR.
Grover C. Rieger	'50, Feb. 23	'72, June 20	Stoneham	r.
Edward W. Rightor	'72, Oct. 22	'72, Oct. 22	Jamaica Plain	OR.
John P. Robertson	'45	'65, Sept. 26	Wakefield	P.
Horace G. Robson	'23, Oct. 7	'55, Oct. 16	<i>Coral Gables, Florida</i>	RT.
Oscar A. Rogers, Jr.	'53, Oct. 8	'53, Oct. 8	<i>Natchez, Miss.</i>	EW.
John J. Romolo	'14, May 14	'28, Oct. 10	Address Unknown	RT.
Taylor Roth	'53	'77, Jan. 18	Needham	P.
*Donald T. Rowlingson	'33	'77, Mar. 15	Winchester	AP.
Mabel L. Sahakian	'53, Oct. 27	'62, March 4	Wellesley	EW.
William S. Sahakian	'47, Feb. 12	'62, March 4	Wellesley	EW.
John A. Samuelson	'42	'58, Nov. 2	Newton Centre	BS.
Ross W. Sanderson	'08, Sept. 8	'62, May 1	Auburndale	RT.
Leo Sandon, Jr.	'59	'67, Jan. 24	<i>Tallahassee, Florida</i>	EW.
*Victor F. Scalise	'60	'72, Jan. 18	Brookline	P.
Yvonne Schaudt	'77, April 17	'77, April 17	Newton	AP.
F. Nelson Schlegel	'31, March 1	'62, Oct. 16	Longmeadow	RT.
L. Clarence Schroeder	'21, June 24	'31, Nov. 18	Quincy	RT.
Robert E. Scott, Jr.	'60, June 5	'60, Oct. 9	Stoneham	EW.
James R. Scroggs	'59, Dec. 1	'59, Dec. 1	Bridgewater	EW.
Horace Seldon	'52, Nov. 7	'61, Nov. 5	Wakefield	OR.
Charles A. Separk	'69	'72, June 2	Holden	OP.
Paul E. Shanabrook	'57, June 23	'63, Nov. 3	Weston	P.

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Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Vaughn F. Shedd	'42, Sept. 6	'69, Oct. 13	Watertown	P.
Robert F. Shire	'69, April 13	'75, Sept. 30	Walpole	P.
Jackson M. Smith	'64	'74, March 19	Hingham	EW.
William N. Smith	'71, Oct. 24	'72, June 20	Cambridge	UC.
Greta W. Snider	'58, Oct. 19	'61, April 12	Kingston	RT.
Glen W. Snowden	'58, Nov. 23	'58, Nov. 23	Address Unknown	EW.
Max L. Stackhouse	'61, Oct. 29	'61, Oct. 29	Newton Centre	EW.
Robert Starbuck	'53	'70, Sept. 15	Watertown	EW.
David A. Steele	'71, May 30	'71, May 30	Cambridge	P.
Guy L. Steele	'54, Feb. 21	'64, Nov. 29	Brighton	P.
Peter Stevens	'66	'74	Canton	P.
Henry A. Stewart	'75, May 18	'75, May 18	Lincoln	AP.
Alfred W. Stone	'17, June 21	'52, April 27	Watertown	P.
M. Freeman Strickland	'58, May 25	'62, Nov. 4	Lynnfield Center	P.
Charles M. Styron	'32, Nov. 9	'51, Sept. 30	Medford, N. J.	RT.
Robert E. Sullivan	'65 Sept. 19	'73 Dec. 31	Allston	CH.
Winfield Q. Swart	'26	'75, Nov. 18	Auburndale	RT.
Jerry D. Symonds	'60, June 4	'65, Dec. 12	Bellevue, Washington	BS.
Donald E. Tatro	'53, Oct. 9	'61, Oct. 18	Milton	P.
Walter A. Telfer	'36, Sept. 29	'69, Oct. 21	Frammingham	CW.
J. Earl Thompson, Jr.	'65, Nov. 3	'65, Nov. 3	Newton Centre	EW.
Clifford C. Tobin	'59, June 17	'75, June 30	Malden	P.
Gustave H. Todrank	'51, May 27	'51, May 27	Waterville, Maine	EW.
George R. Tolson	'47, Feb. 4	'50, April 30	Susanville, Calif.	CH.
Paul E. Toms	'47, Oct.	'65, May 26	Boston	P.
Louis C. Toppan	'44	'59, Oct. 18	Boston	AP.
George R. Tyson	'72	'73, Oct. 6	Winthrop	P.
Walter R. Van Hoek	'45, March 7	'60, Oct. 16	No. Fryeburg, ME	OP.
David A. Venator	'59, Oct. 25	'60, Dec. 13	Boston	P.
Ronald C. Wade	'58, May 25	'74, Nov 19	Stoneham	P.
Charles T. Waldrop	'64, April 19	'65, Dec. 7	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	EW.
Leonard Warner	'62	'73, Nov. 20	Norwood	P.
Gordon H. Washburn	'41, Sept. 25	'47, Oct. 26	W. Medford	P.
Malcolm E. Washburn, Jr.	'58	'67, Sept. 19	Milton	P.
Frank M. Weiskel	'44, June 11	'58, Nov. 2	Belmont	P.
Donald A. Wells	'64, April 5	'64, April 5	Lexington	P.
John Albert Werley	'73 Nov. 4	'73 Nov. 4	Watertown	P.
Paul F. West	'65, Oct. 17	'66, March 1	Cambridge	UC.
*Forrest L. White	'55	'74, May 24	Everett.	P.
R. Jack Whitehead	'63	'71, Mar. 31	Foxboro	P.
Reed Whittle	'69, May 11	'69, Sept. 17	White Plains, N. Y.	OP.
Dudley W. Wiegand	'53, Sept. 28	'62, April 30	Topsfield	EW.
Amos N. Wilder	'26, Feb. 26	'55, April 24	Cambridge	EW.
*Donald A. Williams	'49	'74, Oct. 15	Brookline	P.
George H. Williams	'40, Nov. 14	'52, April 27	Belmont	EW.
Joseph C. Williamson	'60, Nov. 27	'65, March 30	Boston	P.
Robert L. Wood	'58, Sept. 28	'67, May 23	Medfield	P.
Ernest H. Woodworth, Jr.	'59, Nov. 8	'62, May 27	Frammingham	OP.
Henri M. Yaker	'53	'74, Nov. 19	Scranton, PA	HW.
Charles O. Yoo	'67, Nov. 5	'72, Aug. 7	Dedham	P.
Elden D. J. Zuern	'49, Aug. 14	'60, Oct. 17	Brockton	OP.

In Care of Association - Leona Abbott, Newton Centre; Pierre Albrecht - Carrier, Auburndale; Barbara Allen, Newton; Jean Butterfield, Brookline; Mary Liz Clark, Canton; Gordon Dalbey, Newton; Thomas Devol, Boston; Diane Dorsey, Cambridge; Jeffrey Evans, Bangor, Maine; Bruce Farrell, Woburn; Kenneth Ferguson, Medfield; June Goudy, Newton Centre; Howard Hill Grimmer, Cambridge; Jeffery Hamilton, Wellesley; Kurt Hoelting, Medford; Robert Jackson, Stoneham; Christopher Kaiser, Holland, Michigan; Jane Kates, Cambridge; Loraine Heindel MacLeod, Newton Centre; Ann Nardulli, Brookline; Stephen Russell, Newton; Jed Watson, Pittsfield.

Privilege of Call - G. Clyde Dodder, Brookline; Dennis C. Duling, Auburndale; Charles Robert Harrah, Wellesley.

Licensure - Alan Ferguson, Winchester; Johannah Fine, Reading; Valentino Lassiter, St. Mark Cong. Ch., Roxbury.

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11. OLD COLONY — Organized November 5, 1930

Old Colony, organized 1856; Taunton, 1849;
(Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference, 1835)

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:

Rev. Paul E. Sinn, 8 Town Square, Plymouth 02360

Number of Churches 29, total membership 6598

Assonet, UCC	Fall River, North Christian	Rehoboth
Attleboro Falls, Central	Lakeville, UCC	Rochester, East
Attleboro, Second	Mansfield, Orthodox	Rochester, North
Berkley, UCC	Marion, First Cong.	Somerset
Dartmouth, South	Mattapoisett	South Attleboro, Bethany
Dartmouth, Smith Mills,	Middleboro, North	Swansea, First
North	New Bedford, Pilgrim UCC	Taunton, Union
Dighton, West	North Attleboro, First	Taunton, West
Fairhaven, First	Norton, Trinitarian	Wareham, First
Fall River, Central	Raynham, First	Westport, United Cong. Ch.

Moderator, Rev. H. Merrill Emery, Jr., Congl Christian Church, Somerset 02726

Vice Moderator, Mr. Stephen K. Holford, 511 South Main St., Mansfield 02048

Scribe, Miss Ellen E. Swanson, 12 Locust Avenue, Rehoboth 02769

Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Walsh, 24 No. Main Street, Assonet 02702

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Henry F. Ackermann	'62, Jan. 7	'68, May 5	Frankfurt, Germany	CH.
Fred W. Anderson	'67	'70, Nov. 1	Norton	P.
Stephen Bachelder	'44	'72, Dec. 30	Attleboro Falls	P.
Richard L. Bailey	'29 June 11	'28, Oct. 18	New Bedford	RT.
Merlin T. Batt, Jr.	'70, June 21	'74, Sept. 4	Raynham	P.
William L. Bixby	'58	'70, Feb. 19	Attleboro	HW.
George L. Bolton	'66, May 23	'71, Nov. 1	Taunton	CH.
Kenneth A. Boyle	'60, Feb. 7	'74, Nov. 12	Attleboro	P.
Nehemiah Boynton III	'54, Nov. 28	'67, Oct. 10	South Dartmouth	P.
John F. Callahan	'63, June 23	'65, Oct. 24	Mansfield	OP.
Ira W. Chace	'65	'73, Sept. 10	Swansea	P.
Kenneth E. Claus, Jr.	'70, Oct. 25	'73, May 14	Fall River	P.
Pamela J. Cole	'70, June 7	'72, Oct. 15	New Bedford	UC.
Richard L. Dean	'64, June 8	'70, Dec. 31	Berkley	P.
Robert L. Dutton	'36, Dec. 9	'49, Oct. 25	Mansfield	RT.
H. Merrill Emery, Jr.	'57, Jan. 27	'57, Jan. 27	Somerset	P.
Donald H. Finley	'48, May 23	'67, Oct. 10	Mattapoisett	P.
Albert W. Garner	'47, May	'71, Mar. 24	Swansea	EW.
Clarence F. Gifford	'13, Dec. 5	'44, May 2	Assonet	PE.
Gerald O. Hindemith	'60, Jan. 24	'60, May 1	Bridgewater	CH.
Judith E. Hjorth	'65, May 23	'73, Oct. 14	Attleboro	AP.
Roland V. E. Johnson	'38, July 14	'64, Oct. 25	Vermont	EW.
Stanley J. Keach	'41	'69, March 18	Walpole	BS.
Robert P. Lawrence	'57	'72, Dec. 30	Adamsville, R. I.	CH.
Ferdinand D. Loungway	'29, July 16	'69, Oct. 26	Oxford, Maine	RT.
Robert W. MacNeill	'51, June 18	'61, Oct. 29	Bryantville	PD.
John H. Maddsford	'27, May 12	'29, Oct. 15	Honesdale, Pa.	RT.
J. Arthur Martin	'40, Sept. 25	'40, Sept. 25	Hingham	EW.
James C. Martin	'58	'76, Mar. 28	Mansfield	P.
Earl W. Miller, Jr.	'70	'75, Oct. 19	No. Dartmouth	P.
Paul B. Myers	'32, June 11	'75, Nov. 13	Mattapoisett	RT.
Jonathan D. Parsons	'72, Nov. 5	'72, Nov. 5	Lakeville	P.
Willard F. Peterson	'58	'76, June 1	Taunton	P.
James W. Rabb	'62	'74, Nov. 12	Wareham	P.
David P. Ransom	'61, June 4	'73, Sept. 18	Fairhaven	P.
George A. Robinson	'45	'55	Marion	P.
Frank C. Seymour	'22, Sept. 8	'55, Oct. 23	Gainsville, Fla.	RT.
Robert B. L. Singer	'61, June 18	'75, Oct. 19	Marion	P.
Martin C. Singley, III	'75, Apr. 6	'75, Apr. 6	North Attleboro	P.
Herbert Rhodes Smith	'36	'75, Oct. 19	Attleboro	RT.
H. Allen Tadgell, Jr.	'57 Nov. 10	'73 June 17	Fairhaven	P.
Stephen G. Thompson	'67, Sept. 24	'67, Sept. 24	Easton	EW.
Charles W. Wakefield	'68, June	'69, Oct. 30	Assonet	P.
Richard A. Weir	'71	'76, Apr. 4	Rehoboth	P.
Richard F. Wilcox	'61, June 11	'75, Feb. 10	Fall River	P.
Harold F. Worthley	'54, June 1	'64, May 3	Norton	EW.

In Care of Association - Robert S. Bachelder, New Haven, Conn.; Alan J. Brown, SRF Subic Bay, EPO SF; William A. Bellamy, IV, Bangor, Maine; Jane F. Vieira, Framingham.

12. PILGRIM — Reorganized October, 1923
Norfolk, organized 1827; Pilgrim, 1830

AREA MINISTER — Representing the Conference:
Rev. Paul E. Sinn, 8 Town Square, Plymouth 02360

Number of Churches 38, total membership 12,594

Abington, U.C.C.	Duxbury, Pilgrim	Quincy, Hough's Neck
Braintree, First	East Bridgewater, Union	Randolph, First
Braintree, South	Halifax, United	Rockland, First
Bridgewater, Central Square	Hanover, First	Scituate, First Trin.
Bridgewater, Scotland	Hingham Cong'l.	Sharon, First
Brockton, First	Marshfield, First	Stoughton, First
Brockton, Lincoln	Marshfield, Hills, Fed.	West Bridgewater, d.f.
Brockton, Porter	Norwell, UCC	Weymouth Braintree, Union
Brockton, South	Pembroke, First	Weymouth, East
Brockton, Waldo	Plymouth, Second Manomet	Weymouth, First
Carver, United	Plymouth, Pilgrimage	Weymouth Old So. Union.
Cohasset, Beechwood	Plympton, UCC	Weymouth, Pilgrim, North
Cohasset, Second		Whitman, First

Moderator, Mrs. Gladys Witherell, 194 Bedford Street, Abington 02351

Vice Moderator, Rev. Ernest O. Geigis, 92 Pierce St., Stoughton 02072

Scribe, Rev. David A. Leach, Box 214, Manomet 02345

Treasurer, Mr. Donald Packard, Jr., 134 Spring St., Hanson 02341

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Earl E. Alger	'63, June 16	'69, Oct. 19	Hingham	P.
Arvid L. Anderson	'37, Sept. 27	'60, May 1	Avon	PD.
Edwin T. Anthony	'39, Feb. 14	'39, Feb. 14	Plymouth	P.
Horace L. Bachelder	'46	'71, Oct. 14	Kingston	PD.
Robert M. Bartlett	'24, April 22	'64, Nov. 15	Naples, Fla.	PE.
John M. Benbow	'65, June 27	'73 Oct. 18	Cohasset	P.
Allen C. Best	'38, Dec. 18	'42, May 5	Syracuse, N. Y.	EW.
William C. Bissett	'45, Nov. 16	'62, June 19	Plymouth	BS.
Alden H. Blake	'65	'75, Feb. 10	Abington	P.
Arthur W. Bowler	'48, June 22	'56, April 8	Randolph	P.
Norman B. Cawley	'19	'60	Plymouth	RT.
M. Grant Chandler	'46, Oct. 16	'66, May 22	No. Kingston, R. I.	P.
George D. Chapman	'63 Nov. 3	'69, April 17	E. Bridgewater	P.
Frank B. Chatterton	'29, Sept. 8	'51, May 1	Cohasset	RT.
Harry L. Conroy	'49, Sept. 11	'64, Nov. 15	Hingham	CH.
M. Alicia Corea	'49, May 5	'65, Nov. 7	Quincy	AP.
Peter V. Corea	'47, Dec. 8	'65, Nov. 7	Quincy	EW.
William J. Cox, Jr.	'44	'70, Jan. 13	Marshfield	P.
Charles W. Crooker	'43, Sept. 4	'73, Sept. 20	Brockton	P.
Alfred D. Cummings	'72, April 9	'73, Oct. 18	East Weymouth	P.
Lee Fletcher	'23, June 28	'55, Sept. 27	Marshfield Hills	PE.
Ernest O. Geigis	'58, June 1	'70, May 17	Stoughton	P.
Mahlon B. Gilbert	'67, June 4	'68, Dec. 10	Marshfield Hills	P.
William D. Goble	'46, May 1	'74, Feb. 21	Rockland	P.
Carl W. Gold	'66, June 26	'66, Oct. 6	Plymouth	BS.
Theodore N. Goodale	'42, June	'71, July 14	So. Weymouth	P.
Robert F. Hardina	'60, June 5	'62, Sept. 16	Damariscotta, Maine	BS.
Leroy N. Hastings, Jr.	'51, Oct. 17	'72, Apr. 13	Whitman	P.
Robert H. Heigham	'43, Oct. 5	'55, May 3	Hanson	PD.
George A. Hodgkins	'52	'69, June 4	Scituate	P.
Leroy James	'61, Jan. 8	'60, Dec. 4	Fort Knox, Kentucky	CH.
Ernest B. Johnson, Jr.	'55, April 24	'58, April 20	East Braintree	P.
Merle R. Jordan	'56	'70, June 24	Cohasset	EW.
Allen Keedy	'32, June 29	'70, Sept. 15	Walpole	RT.
William F. Knox	'43, June 12	'55, Sept. 27	Norwell	OP.
David A. Leach	'45, May 27	'69, Sept. 4	Manomet	P.
Richard E. Leidberg	'58	'74, Feb. 21	Sharon	P.

12. Pilgrim — Continued

Members	Date of Ordination	Date of Membership	Residence	Employment
Harry R. Mahoney	'59, Nov. 15	'64, Dec. 13	<i>Canaan, N. H.</i>	CH.
Gary L. Marks	'67	'71, Oct. 14	Plymouth	AP.
John A. Martin	'37, Nov. 22	'76, June 10	Manomet	RT.
Terry O. Martinson	'72, June 4	'72, June 4	Weymouth	AP.
Stuart Maynard	'64, Oct. 11	'68, May 14	Westwood	UC.
Morris C. McEldowney	'40, May 9	'62, May 6	Address Unknown	UC.
Dale B. McQueen	'76, June 6	'76, Sept. 11	North Weymouth	P.
Paul R. Medling	'66	'74, Jan. 15	Weymouth Heights	P.
Robert G. Morris	'49	'70, Mar. 19	Pembroke	P.
Lester C. Myers	'30, June 18	'70, Mar. 29	Whitman	RT.
David C. Norling	'65, June 27	'70, Jan. 13	Norwell	P.
Harvey L. Pierce	'51, Nov. 18	'59, May 3	Gloucester	PD.
W. Roscoe Riley	'56, Oct. 21	'65, May 23	Hanover	P.
Robert J. Ripley	'54, June 15	'65, Nov. 7	Braintree	AP.
Richard S. Robinson	'64, June 10	'73, Jan. 1	Marshfield	UC.
John C. Scott	'58, June 22	'60, May 1	<i>Woodridge, Virginia</i>	CH.
William G. Sewell	'24, April 11	'32, May 3	Hanover	PE.
Paul E. Sinn	'52, Dec. 28	'63, Nov. 3	Plymouth	CW.
Donald W. Smith	'58, March 17	'69, April 17	Braintree	P.
Gary W. Smothers	'59, Oct. 25	'71, May 12	Holbrook	PD.
Richard Stoughton, Jr.	'46, June 10	'57, Sept. 24	Brockton	P.
Stephen W. Turrell	'43, June 7	'63, Dec. 1	Duxbury	P.
Edward A. Walker	'47, May 8	'71, Sept. 8	Brockton	P.
Harold D. Walters	'76, Sept. 26	'76, Sept. 26	Newton Centre	UC.
Donald C. Ward	'43, June 24	'57, Jan. 27	Ashburnham	RT.
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